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**BARTON**—In proud and loving memory of W. Edgar Barton, Second Lieutenant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, presumed killed in action March 22nd, 1918.

"They shall not grow old as we that are left;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

**BUTLER**—In ever-loving memory of George Victor Butler, Lieutenant Lincolnshire Regiment, dearly-loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Butler, Sutton, County Dublin, killed in action at Ervillers, France, March 23rd, 1918.

**BUTLER**—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant William Butler, killed in action 22nd March, 1918.—(All at 39.)

"O happy they in God who rest,
No more by fear and doubt oppressed,
Living or dying they are blest."

**BUTLER**—In loving memory of Lieutenant William Butler, 2nd Leinster Regiment, killed in action at St. Emilie, France, 22nd March, 1918.—Gardiner's Hill, Cork.

## BIRTHS.

**KENNY**—March 14, 1925, at "Fernleigh," Cranmore Gardens, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny, a son.

**LEE**—March 18, 1925, at 124 Holywood road, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee, a daughter.

**NICHOLL**—March 17, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nicholl, of 13 Ormond road, Rathmines, a daughter.

**NOLAN**—March 20, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Doctor and Mrs. Thomas V. C. Nolan, of "Alma," Coliemore road, Dalkey, a son.

**ROUNTREE**—March 12, 1925, at Archerstown, Delvin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rountree, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**EUSTACE and JOHNSON**—March 13, 1925, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the Reverend J. L. Atkinson, M.A., and Reverend Canon S. Ridgeway, M.A., Cecil Rowland Fox, eighth son of the late Captain Thomas Fox Eustace, 1st Royal Berkshire Regiment, and grandson of the late Reverend S. G. Morrison, Presbyterian Chaplain, H.M.C.S. Dublin, to Harriette (Daisy), second daughter of the late Charles Robert Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Carlow.

**BERLINER and WALKER**—March 5, 1925, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale road, London, Phillip Barnett Berliner, to Gertrude Florence Walker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Booterstown, County Dublin.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6**

**ALLINGHAM**—March 22, 1925, at St. Vincent's Private Home, Dublin, Mother M. Bertrand Allingham. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Dominican Convent, Wicklow, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately after.

**CAVEN**—March 21, 1925, at 9 Mountshannon road, Kilmainham, Agnes Sinclair Caven, late of Port William, Wigtownshire, N.B., in her 87th year. Funeral private.

**CRAWFORD**—March 21, 1925, at his residence, Aringa, St. John's Park, Belfast, Henry Edward (Harry), eldest son of the late John Crawford, Drumshambo, County Leitrim, aged 65 years. Funeral, by motor, to Drumshambo, arriving 2 p.m., to-day (Monday).

**CURRIE**—March 22, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, Barbara Olive, dearly-loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Currie, 4 Castle street, Sligo, aged 2 years. "A little flower taken to God's Garden."

**DWYER**—March 21, 1925, at her residence, 24 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, Elizabeth Norman Dwyer, beloved wife of George W. Dwyer, and eldest daughter of late Shields N. Robinson. "Severed only till He come." Funeral (strictly private), Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

**FIELD**—March 22, 1925, at his residence, 42 Donnybrook road, Donnybrook, Joseph Field. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughters and all who knew him. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening to Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 24th, to Kill-o'-the-Grange at 1.30 p.m. New York and Kansas City papers please copy.

**HENDERSON**—March 20, 1925, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Jane, daughter of the late John Henderson, Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh. Funeral to-day (Monday) from Lisbellaw Station on arrival of 12.40 train. No flowers.

**HILLIARD**—March 19, 1925, at Nylstroom, Transvaal, Captain Arthur Herbert Hilliard (late A.S.C.), third surviving son of the late William Hilliard, Esq., J.P., Cahirslee, Tralee, aged 52.

**HORNICK**—March 22, 1925, in Dublin, William Hornick, Carrick-on-Suir. Funeral private.

**HUGHES**—March 22, 1925, at Oatlands, Stillorgan, County Dublin, Mary Frances, widow of the late Edward Hughes, Belfast. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**JOHNSON**—March 20, 1925, at his residence, 9 Maxwell road, Rathgar, Wilson Johnson, in his 69th year. Funeral private.

**LE FANU**—March 22, 1925, in London, William Richard Le Fanu, C 4 Albany, third son of the late W. R. Le Fanu, Summerhill, Enniskerry.

**LONG**—March 22, 1925, at her residence, 24 Castlewood avenue, Eveline Elizabeth Long, youngest daughter of the late Reverend Mortlock Long, Methodist Minister. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral private.

**McCOURT**—March 21, 1925, at her residence, Bull Ring, Drogheda, Kate, relict of the late Thomas McCourt. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Calvary Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

**MILLER**—March 20, 1925, May, the dearly-loved wife of the Right Reverend Robert Miller, Bishop of Cashel and Waterford. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday) at Mount Jerome.

**MORRIS**—March 14, 1925, at Portsmouth, Ontario, Phœbe Rebecca, beloved wife of J. D. Morris, and younger daughter of the late John Alexander McWilliam, Rushfield House, Boyle.

**MORRIS**—March 21, 1925, at her residence, Villa Marina, Dunmore East, County Waterford, Subella Morris, widow of George William Morris, Esq. Funeral Service at Dunmore Church at 10.30 on Wednesday, thence to the Abbey, Waterford, for interment, arriving Newtown about 12.30.

**WHITE**—March 21, 1925, at 73 Lower Baggot street, suddenly, Thomas White. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Tuesday) 10.30 a.m.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**BROWN**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph, who fell asleep in Jesus at his residence, 20 Molesworth street, on the 23rd March, 1924. "Till we meet to part no more."

**BYRNE**—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, "Alice," called Home 22nd March, 1921. "Till the day dawn."—H. E.

**DAUGHTON**—In sad and loving memory of dear father and mother, who passed away at their residence, The Terrace, Ballynonty, March 23rd, 1920, and December 19th, 1921.

Calm is thy slumber, as an infant's sleep,
But thou shalt wake, no more to toil and weep,
Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep.
Good night. Harrie.

**DAVIS**—In ever-loving memory of Mary Davis, 63 Harcourt street, Dublin, who departed this life 23rd March, 1921. "To be for ever with the Lord."

**FOX**—In loving memory of our dear mother, who entered into rest March 23, 1921. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband and daughters. Also of C.S.M. W. B. Fox, R.D.F., killed in action March 21, 1918.

**GARGAN**—In loving memory of my dear wife, Maria Margaret Gargan, who fell asleep 23rd March, 1922.

In loving memory of our dear mother, who fell asleep 23rd March, 1922.

**MATES**—In loving memory of my dear son, Edward, late R.I. Fusiliers, who died March 22nd, 1922, aged 28.

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him
Into the beautiful mansion above,
There shall be rest from earth's toiling for ever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

**MORRIS**—In memory of my most faithful husband, Peter Morris, who passed away at his residence, Dunamon, Streete, March 22nd, 1920.

"And far away from sorrows, toil, and suffering,
He is not dead, but only taking rest;
And in the Father's House of many Mansions
We shall meet again, and shall rest evermore
in His love."

**O'LEARY**—Second Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, Captain Thomas O'Leary, 4th Battalion Dublin Brigade, A.S.U., Irish Republican Army, killed on the 23rd of March, 1923. R.I.P. Masses offered in Whitefriar street, Mount Argus, and Tranquilla Churches this day for the happy repose of his soul.

"May Heaven's Light around him shine,
Beyond the starry Dome,
Where Angels sing their anthem sweet,
Before Our Saviour's Throne.

"Within Thy Sacred Heart, O Lord,
May his soul find eternal rest.
Thy will be done, O God of Love,
Thou knowest what is best."

Inserted by his broken-hearted mother.

**O'LEARY**—Second Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of our dear brother, Captain Thomas O'Leary, 4th Battalion Dublin Brigade, A.S.U., Irish Republican Army, who was killed on the 23rd of March, 1923. R.I.P. Masses offered up in Whitefriar street, Mount Argus, and Tranquilla Churches this day for the happy repose of his soul.

"And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds
For the honour of his country
And the glory of his God."

Inserted by his loving brothers, Johnny and Willie.

**O'LEARY**—Second Anniversary—To the dear memory of our beloved friend, Thomas O'Leary, Irish Republican Army, who was killed on the 23rd of March, 1923. R.I.P. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of him."

"Clean, simple, valiant, well-beloved,
Flawless in faith and fame,
Whom neither ease nor honours moved
An hair's breadth from his aim."

Inserted by his loving friends, L. and M.

**ROTHWELL**—In loving memory of Samuel Rothwell, Caledon, Tullow, who died 23rd March, 1918. "We've no abiding city here."

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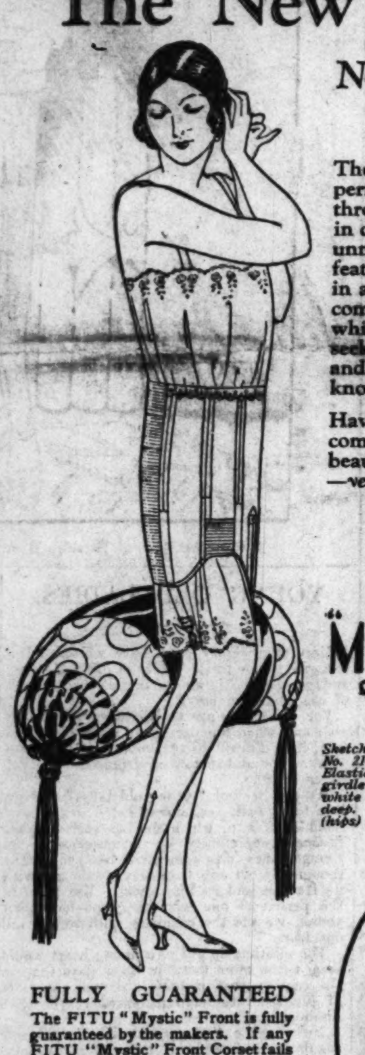

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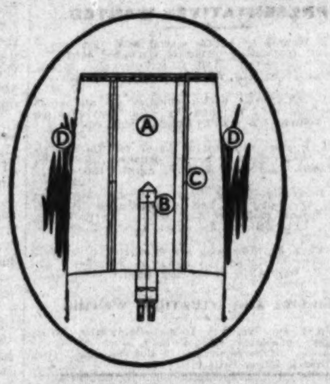

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**Latest Spring Costumes** in Marocain, repp, poplin, gaberdine, etc., new short D.B. coat and other styles, wrap skirts. Sale Prices, 6, 5, 4, and 3½ GNS.

**New Two-Piece Costumes**, long tailored coat and trimmed frock, very latest colourings. Sale Price, 8, 6½, and 5½ GNS.

**Coat Frocks** in marocain, repps, gaberdines, poplins, etc. Sale Prices, 63/-, 49/6, 39/6

**Early Spring Models at Bargain Prices.**

### Ladies' Underclothing.

**Ladies' good quality Egyptian Cotton Camisole**; white only. Usual Price, 3/6. Sale Price 2/9

**Ladies' Shetland Camisole.** Usual Price, 2/11. Sale Price 2/6

**Jap Schappe Cami-Knickers**, as sketch. Colours: White, Pink, Sky, Helio. Usual price, 13/6. Sale Price 10/6

**Pretty Camisole**, in Crepe-de-Chine, also Voile and Silk Stockinette. Usual price, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 8/6. Sale Price, 6/6, 3/11, 2/11 2/6

**A Big Range of W. and O.S. Mercerised Knickers**, in all shades. Usual price, 5/6, 4/6, 3/6. Sale Price, 3/11, 3/3 2/6

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**Children's Nainsook and Calico Drawers and Princess Slips**, slightly soiled. Usual Price, 3/6, 5/6, 8/6, 12/6. Sale Price to 5/6. 2/6

**Useful Costume Hat**, as sketch, in plain and fancy imitation Bankok. Usual price, 16/6. Sale Price ... 12/6

**Smart Hat**, as sketch, in Pedal Straw, trimmed scarf. Usual price, 59/6. Sale Price, 35/-

### Mantle Department.

**Brown Leatherette Coats**, lined through covert tweed, 46, 48, and 50 inches. Special Bargain at, each 19/11

**Featherweight Raincoats**, Mole and Fawn. Sale Price 17/6

**Tweed and Suiting Showerproof Coats**, as sketch, and other styles. Sale Price, 49/6, 39/6, 29/11

**New Black Silk Ottoman, &c. Coats.** Sale Price, 6, 5, and 4 GNS.

### Dress Department.

10 pieces **New Check Suitings**, latest colourings. Sale Price, per yard 3/6

20 pieces **Wool Marocain**, nut Brown, Ochre, Coffee, etc.; suitable for frocks and new 2-piece costumes. Sale Price, per yard 8/11

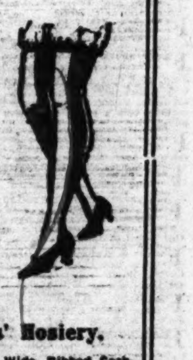
### Millinery Department.

**Sports Hats**, in Felt, Ribbon and Straw, all fittings. Usual price, 16/6, 12/6, 8/11. Sale Price, 12/11, 9/11 6/11

**Children's and Girls' Hats**, in Tagel and Fancy Straw. Usual price, 12/6, 8/11, 6/11. Sale Price, 8/11, 6/11 5/6

**Black and Coloured Hats for Matrons**, trimmed mounts and ospreys. Usual Price, 63/-, 49/6, 42/-. Sale Price, 52/6, 42/-, and 35/-

**Children's Straw and Millinery Hats**, trimmed ribbon and flowers. Usual Price, 21/-, 10/6, 8/11, 6/11, 4/11. Sale Price, 16/6, 8/6, 6/11, 4/11 and 2/11



### Corsets.

**New Featherweight Reduso Corset**, for full figures, double suspender and double material in front. Usual price, 28/6. Sale Price 24/6

A few dozen odd sizes **Perfect Fitting Corsets**, newest shapes. Usual prices, 8/11, 10/6, 12/6, 18/6. Sale Prices, 10/6, 7/6, and 5/11

**Corset**, for average and slender figures. Usual price, 9/11. Sale Price 7/11

**The New Stylastic Closed Back Corset**, low at bust and long over hips. Usual price, 18/6. Sale Price 16/6

### Glove Dept.

**Ladies' 2-Button and Domes Kid and Suede Gloves**, mixed lot, in sizes 6, 6¼, 6½; stock soiled; marvellous value. Regular Prices 4/11, 5/6, and 6/6. Sale Price, per pair 1/6

**Ladies' Tan and Grey Heavy Fabric Gloves**, embroidered gauntlets, in colours, tan and grey. Regular Price, 5/11. Sale Price, per pair 3/11

**Ladies' Pull-on White and Natural Washing Chamois Gloves.** Regular Price, 8/11 and 10/6. Special Sale Price, per pair 4/11

**Ladies' 2-Button White and Natural Washing Chamois Gloves**, "Dent's." Regular price, 6/6. Sale Price, per pair 4/11

**Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Nappa Gloves.** Recommended for wear and perfect fitting. Regular price, 3/11. Sale Price, per pair, 2/11

### Silk Department.

**Jap Schappe**, a splendid washing Silk for underwear, frocks, jumpers, etc., 30 inches wide. Worth 3/11. Special Sale Price, per yard 2/9

**New Printed Stockinette**, heavy quality, for jumpers, dresses, etc. Former price 7/6. Sale Price, per yard 5/11

**Ottoman Silk** (Black), rich quality, now so much used in ladies' Coats, 39 inches wide. Usually 14/11. Special Sale Price, per yard 11/9

### Boot and Shoe Dept.

**Ladies' Tan Shoes**, broad 1-bar, 2-button, low shaped Cuban heels, with and without toe caps. Usual Price, 17/6. Sale Price 14/9

**Ladies' Grey Suede 1-Bar Button Shoe**, smart pointed toe, low Cuban heels, also in cinnamon. Usual Price, 18/9. Sale Price 15/6

**Gent.'s Willow Calf Oxford Shoe**, semi-pointed toes, leather lined. Usual Price, 21/-. Sale Price 17/9

**Ladies' Patent 1-Bar Button Shoes**, Grey Kid inserted sides, low Cuban heels, very smart, sizes and half sizes. Usual price, 27/6. Sale Price 23/9

### Blanket & Quilt Dept.

**During the Sale all our best qualities of Superfine Blankets will be Sold at practically to-day's cost of production.**

**Witney Blankets**, good quality size 60 x 80 ins. To-day's Price, per pair, 35/-. Sale Price, per yard 27/6

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**Trousers**, in new styles, hair lines, twills, etc. Sale Price 18/9 and 24/6. 15/9

### Girls' and Children's Dept.

**Fancy Tweed Coats**, assorted colours, fit Girls 7 to 17 years, 24in. at 42/6 to 45in. at 57/6. Sale Price, 49/6 to 39/6

**Saxe, Putty, and Navy Gabardine Frocks**, fit Girls 5 to 15 years. Original Price, 13/9 to 25/6. Sale Price, 22/9 to 11/9

**Lots of Odd Girls' Frocks Selling at a Sacrifice.**

**Gym. Frocks**, to fit from 4 to 17 years. From 17/11 to 7/6. Sale Price, 14/6 to 5/11

### Lace Department.

**Crepe-de-Chine Jumper**, prettily trimmed veining and lace, short sleeves, ivory, apricot, champagne, and nut brown. Original Price, 16/11. Sale Price 12/6

**Crepe Marocain Jumper**, dark oriental colours, 14½ inches. Original Price, 12/11. Sale Price 9/11

**Dainty Organdie Collar**, Jabot embroidered and piped colours. Sale Price 2/3

**Newest Batik Scarves**, in Crepe-de-Chene and Silk. Sale Price 4/6

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**4ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite**, superior make throughout, Bevelled Mirror, Marble Top Washstand. Sale Price, Special ...... £21 10
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**Best Quality Bentwood Chairs.** Special lot. Worth 9/6. Sale Price ... 6/6

### Hemmed Sheets, Pillow Cases, Longcloths, &c.

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| 1½ x 2¼ yds. | 14/6 | 10/6 |
| 2 x 2½ „ | 17/6 | 13/6 |
| 2¼ x 2½ „ | 22/6 | 16/6 |

**Pyramid Pillow Cases**, plain hem, 20in. x 30in. Usual Price, 2/3. Sale Price, each 1/9

Exceptional offer—100 pairs only **Linen Finish Twill Sheets**, a manufacturer's clear-lot, 2 x 2½ yds. Usually sold at 15/6 per pair. Sale Price, per pair ... 10/6

Large quantities **Twill Sheets**, single bed size. Clearing at, per pair, 6/6 and ... 4/9

**Pillow Cases**, plain hem, 50 dozen only, superior quality and best make, 20in. x 30in. Usual price, 1/9. Sale Price, each 1/3 (One dozen lots, 14/6).

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**, good serviceable quality, 20in. x 30in. Usual Price, 1/11. Sale Price, each 1/6

**Frilled Pillow Cases**, extra strong, linen finish, 20in. x 30in. Usual Price, 1/11. Sale Price, each 1/6

**Curtain Net**, 50in. wide, white or ivory. Usual Price, per yd., 1/9. Sale Price, per yd. ...... 1/4½

**Lace Curtains**, 3 yds. long, new design. Usual Price, 8/11. Sale Price, per pair ...... 7/6

**Lace Curtains**, 3½ yds. long, white or ivory. Usual Price, per pair, 15/6. Sale Price, per pair 12/6

**Madras Muslin**, special value, 45in. wide; various designs. Usual Price, per yard, 1/4½. Sale Price, per yard. ...... 1/-

### Ribbon Dept.

Special Offer of **Black Taffetas Ribbon**, 6 inches wide. Usually 1/11½ per yard. Sale Price, per yard 1/4½

5 inches wide **Rich Quality Satin Ribbon.** Colours: Black, Nigger, and Brown, Grey, Mole, Emerald, Amber, Fawn. Regular Price, 1/-. Sale Price, per yard 8½D.

### Haberdashery and Needlework Dept.

**Fingering Wools**, 4-ply, in a large variety of shades; splendid quality. Usually sold at 6/11 per lb. Sale Price, per lb. 4/6

25 lbs. **Double Knitting Wool**, in Grey and White. Regular selling price, 5/11 per lb. Sale Price to clear, per lb. 3/6

**Cosies**, slightly soiled, exceptional bargains. Were 16/6, 10/6, and 7/6 each. Now Reduced to, each 2/11

**Ladies' Stocking Suspenders** in a good quality Cotton Elastic, rubber grip, extra good value. Sale Price, per pair 4½D.

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**A very charming Pram**, 14-inch, wired-on tyres, suitable for 2 children. Sale Price... 72/-

**Steel Folding Go-Cars.** Sale Price 17/6

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**Suit Cases**, extremely strong and very light; size 26-inch. Sale Price 10/6

**Hide Attache Cases**, 2 nickel locks; 14-inch. Sale Price 12/-

**Kitchen Knives**, metal handles; marvellous value. Sale Price, each 4D.

### Linen Dept.

**Heavy Bleached Tablecloths**, check pattern, size about 2 yards square. To-day's Price, 12/6. Sale Price, each 8/6

**Bleached Damask Tablecloths**, beautifully fine, size 67 in. x 86 in. To-day's Price, each, 16/6. Sale Price, each. 12/-

**Bleached Damask Tablecloths**, excellent quality. Size 67 x 103. To-day's Price, each, 19/6. Sale Price, each, 15/-

**Dinner Serviettes**, snow-white bleach; exceptional quality. To-day's Price, each, 1/6. Sale Price, each 1/1

**Striped Turkish Towels**, soft finish, large size. To-day's Price, each, 1/4½. Sale Price, each 1/-

**White Turkish Towels**, excellent quality. To-day's Price, each, 1/4½. Sale Price, each..... 1/-

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**Boys' and Youths' Spring Overcoats, new colours and styles; much reduced in price.**

**Boys' Knickers and Breeches reduced in price.**

**All Winter Overcoats selling less than cost price.**

### Ladies' Hosiery.

**Ladies' New Wide Ribbed Cashmere Stockings**, colours mole, silver, putty and fawn. Regular Price, 3/6. Sale Price, per pair 2/6

**Ladies' Ribbed Artificial Silk Stockings**, rich appearance and good wearing quality, in Putty, Mole, Sunburn, Dalon and Black. Regular price, 4/6. Sale Price, per pair 3/9

**Ladies' Polo Sweaters**, all wool (imitation Shetland), in new stripes, Grey/Helio., Champagne/Rust, Champagne/Nigger. Regular price, 13/6. Sale Price each 11/9

### Handkerchief Dept.

**Ladies' Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs**, superior quality. To-day's Price, each, 6½d. Sale Price, each 4½D.

A special lot of **Ladies' Coloured Bordered Handkerchiefs.** To-day's Price, each, 6d. Sale Price, each 4D.

### Carpet Department.

Special lot of **Tapestry Carpets**, good designs and colours. Size 3 yds. x 2½ yds. Usual Price, 79/6. Sale Price 39/-

**Fancy Twisted Jap. Mats**, suitable for hard wear. Size 54 in. x 27 in. Usual Price, 3/6. Sale Price, each. 2/6

### Damask Department.

50 pieces of **Good Colourings Cretonne**, width 30 ins. Usual Price, 1/0½ per yard. Sale Price, per yard 8¾D.

**Shadow Tissue**, width 31 ins. Usual Price, 3/11. Sale Price, per yard 2/9

### Hardware Dept.

**Aluminium Milk Saucepan**, with lip, cut edge, best quality. Sale Price, 1/6, 1/9, 2/- per set of 3 Sale Price, 5/1. Postage 6d.

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**Ladies' Chubby Umbrellas**, best covers and latest styles in handles. Regular Price, 12/11. Sale Price, each 9/11

**Gentlemen's Umbrellas**, recommended for wear. Regular Price, 15/6. Sale Price, each. 12/6

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**Gentlemen's Winceyette Pyjamas**, broad club stripes, best cut and finish. Regular price, 7/11. Sale Price 5/6

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**FOR** Sale, Two Seater Saxon, 10 h.p.; perfect running order. Seen Central Garage, 7 Upper Stephen street. 19 B

**FOR** Sale, Chevrolet, 1922, electric light, starter; perfect order; price £65, or Exchange for Ford Sedan, cash adjustment. Address "Z 2848, Car," this office. 19 B

**FORD** 4 Seater, 1922, perfect order, recently painted, new khaki hood and side curtains, opening with doors; Bosch magneto, self starter; tax and insurance paid.—McKeever, Mitchelstown, Navan. 20 C

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**MORRIS** Oxford Five Seater, 1924 model, exceptionally well cared for Car, with practically new appearance, fully equipped; small mileage; expert examination invited; owner buying Oxford Saloon.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 18 A

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### DISENGAGED

**CHAUFFEUR,** young, experienced driver, repairs, assist garden, or commercial work.—H 1167, this office. 21 B

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**LOST,** Saturday, 14th inst., Ring, with clear stone; of sentimental value only; finder rewarded.—H 1181, this office. 21 D

**LOST,** vicinity Phillipsburgh avenue or Adelaide road, Keys. Reward if returned Quail, 40 Upper Mount street.

**LOST** between Amiens street and Nelson's Pillar on Saturday evening, Lady's Silk Bag, containing one pound note, odd silver, and black leather card case, with stamps, bills, etc. (name Fitzmaurice). Reward if brought to 63 Eccles street.

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The person appointed must devote his whole time to the duties of the office.

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of qualification and three recent testimonials, and should reach this office not later than 3rd April, 1925.

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**BOOT** Salesman—Wanted, smart Junior. Address, with copies references, "Z 2913, Salesman," this office. 22 D

**DISENGAGED** Business Man required as Outside Representative; actual selling experience not essential, but must be energetic, a hard worker, and of good conversational powers; permanent position, with good prospects, to one adaptable to the business; state all particulars.—H 1179, this office.

**HAIRDRESSING**—Wanted, first class Ladies' Hand; good wages. Apply Williams, 35 Henry street. 18 A

## MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

**MORRIS** Oxford Two Seater, electric lighting, good order, £75; Singer Two Seater, dynamo lighting, good order, £50; G. N. Sporting 2 Seater, 1921, £55; Ford 5 Seater, 1920, £50; Bedford Buick 2 Seater, dynamo and starter, £75; Chevrolet, 1921, dynamo and starter, £75; Citroen 2 Seater De Luxe, 1924, English body, best offer; Coventry Premier 2 Seater, double dickey, comfort tyres, 1923, £125.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. B

**OVERLAND** 4-5 Seater, electric light and starter, very good order, £90. Seen 5 North George's street.

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**SUNBEAM** Taxi, detachable and spare wheel; grand order, £65.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. B

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**12** H.P. Rover, 1924 Model, perfect order, for immediate Sale, £325.—Lincoln and Nolan, Ltd., 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. 20 B

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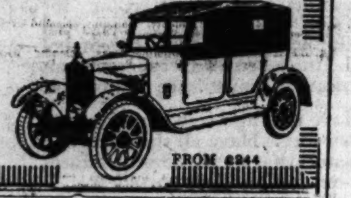

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*WOMAN AND HER HOME.*

# FASHION NOTES FROM PARIS.

SOME exceedingly smart frocks—knee-length or just below, for the most part—were seen last week at the Auteuil Races. As usual, the colour designers and the great French dress houses have being doing their best to secure original combinations of hues. Dove-grey and green were some of the contrasts that they showed, and they all looked very charming on their pretty wearers. Embroidery in silks, wools, and, even more often, beads, were greatly in favour. There was hardly a tailored costume which, however simple in cut, had not elaborate designs of such embroidery. The blouses, worn under tailored jackets, were, almost without exception, glorious in the rainbow selection of their coloured beads.

Hats were small and fitting the head closely. In fact, the practice of bobbing or shingling the hair is so general that hardly anything else than a close-fitting toque or "cloche," coming right down to the ears and well over the forehead, would be becoming. These toques, by the shadow of mystery that they cast over the eyes, give an air of charm and distinction to their wearers, and are almost the only form of head-wear in favour at present. The same bright contrasting colours which are to be seen on frocks and on tailored costumes are repeated, and occasionally reversed in design on these hats.

Spring dress fabrics range from broche, satins, crêpes, marocains, mousselines to embroidered and Batikè tissues. Plaids are increasing in popularity in Paris, and not only are they to be seen in silks, but there are some lovely specimens in plaid muslins.

For evening wear there are gold and silver tissues, much lace, quantities of silk-mousseline and tulles. Crêpe-de-chine, of course, holds its own, and every garment is this season to be trimmed with ostrich, or the more humble marabout, in a contrasting or the same colour as the dress, upon which it is destined to make a brave show. Everything for women's wear is to be decorated, and the embroiderers are inundated with orders. Fine coloured beads are being introduced into some of the complicated designs which decorate evening dresses and cloaks.

Dyed Panama is being used for some of the new straw hats just leaving the workrooms, though they seem scarcely likely to be needed in Paris just yet awhile. The colour that prevails appears again to be brown, and the Panama in a warm Havana shade, looks well. Another smaller model is in a cherry red, an attractive example of the "cloche," but it is noticeable that there is more than a tendency for the crown of all hats to be heightened. We have had them high for some time past, but there is a rumour that they are going to soar to unknown heights. God forbid!

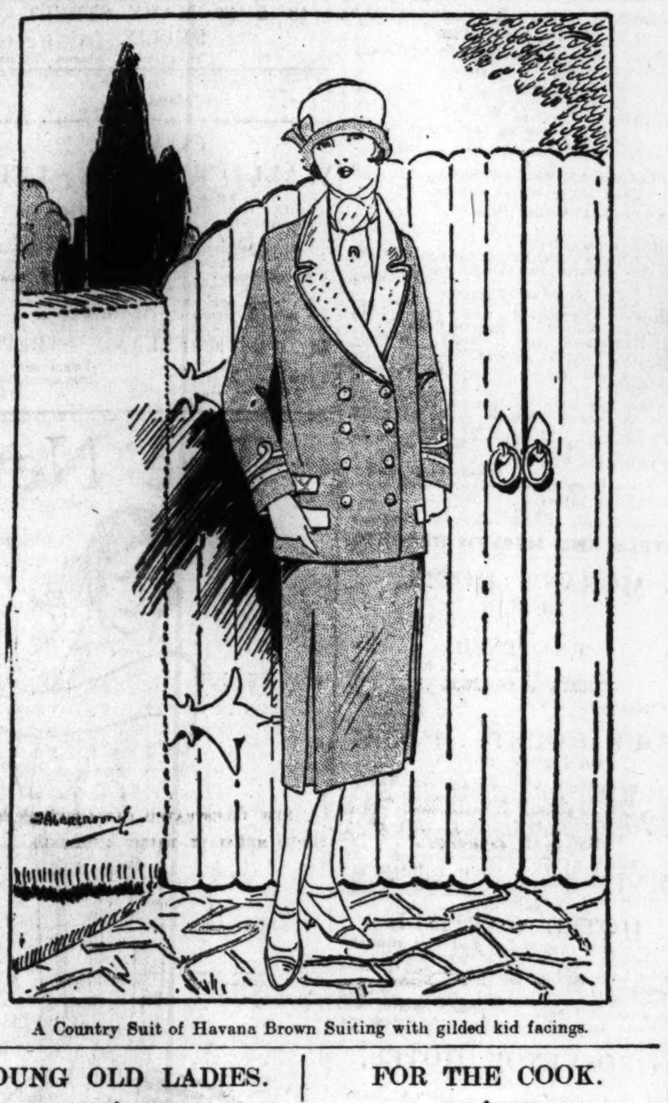
Some novel devices for finishing off models are to be seen. One little hat has a stiff ribbon nearly two inches in width, set on the brim at one side, to be carried round the neck, and brought over the shoulder. The trimming of new hats is flat, but varied. Glittering beads are seen set in geometrical designs on the shapes, or a plain ribbon is used in severe simplicity, but the lines are unbroken, and nothing stands away from the head.

The amusing new "line" is the fashion of building certain frocks with a little dip at the back, so that—with the short frocks now in vogue—while the feet and legs are well visible from the front the back of the skirt is considerably lengthened.

This goes with the shaped flounces that will be seen this summer. Another novelty is the panel that falls from one shoulder of the evening gown, and can be worn either as a scarf or a train! I rather love the immense bow of tulle which is now so much in vogue, also worn on one shoulder, with ends that almost reach the floor! The only thing that worries me is how to manage so as not to crush the butterfly effect under one's coat.

The amount of *plissée* which is being worn is extraordinary. It is also something for which we women should be very grateful. One looks so slim in a *plissée* skirt, and you know that it will hang straight and look tidy, and you know, too, that when you want to dance or climb up into a French train—an acrobatic feat this—that you will be able to do so with ease.

*Plissée* skirts are also useful things to have, and strangely enough, they have the appearance of giving you slim hips and a flat back and front. I cannot say why—but there it is! A slim creature who moves swiftly looks very well in a *plissée* skirt, but a heavy figure cannot stand *plissées* very well. A heavy figure looks best in fragile evening dresses or in a draped version of the chemise frock. Then the stout woman can look very smart.



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## YOUNG OLD LADIES.

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The inestimable gift of a young heart would seem to be more usual in these days than in the century that is past, although the cares of life seem to have increased rather than diminished.

Nowadays a "young old lady" will ride regularly to hounds at the age of seventy-five. And, sitting erect in her saddle and looking slim and supple in her tight-fitting habit, she will take the stiffest fence with the same absence of apprehension felt by a boy in his teens.

Or she will ride her bicycle to the village, nimbly mounting and dismounting, when, at the same age, her predecessors would gladly have taken to a bath chair, or, more probably still, would have remained closeted in an airless room.

There are many "young old ladies" who take an intelligent interest, even at eighty, in the exploits of a Rugby team, among whose members may be numbered a favourite grandson; or who will listen with delight to a grand-daughter's account of a hard-fought game of tennis, and will even go to the courts to see her play.

What has become of the old ladies who used to sit swathed in innumerable shawls, quite remote from the young lives of those around them, except to complain, querulously perhaps, of the lack of consideration shown by the junior members of the household?

It is so often said, "There are no children nowadays," may we go still further and say, "There are no old 'old ladies'"?

## FOR THE COOK.

### CORNFLOUR JELLY.

*Ingredients*:—*1 dessert spoonful cornflour, ¾ cup of milk, 1 egg, flavouring to taste, 1 tablespoonful castor sugar, 1 dessert spoonful gelatine.*

*Method*:—*Mix the cornflour, sugar, and one-third of the milk. Dissolve the gelatine in the rest of the milk, then stir in the prepared cornflour, and let them all simmer well for five minutes, stirring constantly. Beat up the yolk and white of egg separately, and stir into the mixture, also flavouring. Pour into a wet mould to set. This may be served with jam or fruit.*

### HOT TEA CAKE.

*Ingredients.—Three ounces margarine, three ounces sugar, six ounces flour, one egg (large), salt, quarter teaspoonful bicarbonate soda, half teaspoonful cream tartar, half gill milk, and four drops lemon essence.*

*Method.—Cream the margarine and sugar. Beat the egg. Add dry ingredients to the flour, and mix well. Add flour and egg alternately to the margarine and sugar till all are used. Add milk and lemon essence. Turn into a greased and papered cake tin, and bake about one hour.*

### BAKED APPLE BATTER PUDDING.

*Ingredients.—Quarter pound apples, three ounces sugar, two tablespoons water, two ounces margarine, two ounces sugar, four ounces flour, quarter teaspoonful bicarbonate soda, half teaspoonful cream tartar, one egg, one gill milk.*

*Method.—Stew the apples with the sugar and water, and place in a pie dish. Cream the margarine and sugar; add the egg and mix well, then the flour and other dry ingredients. Lastly add the milk. Pour on to the top of the apples and bake in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes.*

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**WANTED,** Wexford, General Man, married, no family, plain gardener; Wife to assist in house when required; state full particulars and wage, with two furnished rooms; send copies. Address "Z 2875, Man," this office.

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

**LAND** Steward Wanted; must be good buyer and seller of cattle; good accountant and understanding machinery. Apply H 899, this office. 18 A

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**BUTLER** Valet and Cook Housekeeper Want Situations; capable, trustworthy; free end of April; state wages; pay own fares to Kingstown; no agencies.—Mrs. Donovan, Puralow Hall, Aston-on-Clun, Shropshire. 21 D

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WANTED, respectable Woman for farmer's house (widower and four children) Queen's County; state age, wages and references. Address "Z 2789, Woman," this office. 18 A

WANTED, two strong Girls to do work of house between them; plain cooking, washing, assist with children; good references essential; wages £20 each yearly. Apply, before 12 or after 6, 15 Royal terrace, East, Kingstown. 21 B

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COOK General (R.C.) Wanted, near tram; partly trained might possibly suit; send copies, stating age.—Mrs. Walker, Forthill Abbey, Rathfarnham. 20 A

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WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Dublin; copies last papers; state age; good recommendations required.—H 1174, this office.

WANTED, young Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; small house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Carrickmines. 21 C

### GENERALS WANTED.

CAPABLE General or Working Housekeeper over 35; must be trustworthy, for doctor's house, suburbs, early April.—H 977, this office. 19 B

CAPABLE young General Wanted; must have experience; good wages to suitable girl. Apply Rockfell, Baily, Howth. 21 B

EXPERIENCED young General Servant Wanted; small family.—Ard-na-Chree, Dalkey. 19 B

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WANTED, superior General, good plain cook; send copies, state wages; Dun Laoghaire.—S 60, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 19 B

WANTED, immediately, General, small washing and cooking; one in family; wages £20-£24; personal interview necessary; good character indispensable. Apply Miss Haslam, 8 Lea road, Sandymount. 20 A

WANTED, young General.—33 Melrose avenue, Fairview.

WANTED for Maynooth, on April 7th, for three in family, an experienced, reliable General; good cook; age 35-40. Address, with copies discharges, stating age, wage, and outings expected, to "Z 2897, General," this office. 21 C

WANTED for Kingstown, good General; must be good cook; two in family.—363, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG trained General; small family; good wages.—Mitchell, 2 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend young, experienced House Parlourmaid for Pembroke district? small family.—H 1187, this office. 21 D

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted; good needlewoman; housemaid kept; city. 368, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid (experienced) Wanted; three in family; cook general kept; assistance given by man; no washing; usual outings; good wages. Call, bringing references at any time to-day, or from 3 to 7 to-morrow, Mrs. de Burgh Daly, Priory Lodge, Blackrock.

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WANTED, Housemaid. Post copies of discharges to Miss M. Blake, Tower Hill, Ballyglass, Co. Mayo. 19 B

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, must be excellent needlewoman; also Under Housemaid; send age, wages, copies.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 19 B

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WANTED for England, experienced Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid; good plate cleaner, valet; Irish servants are not under 30; wages £40; fare paid; 22 B kept. Write Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts.

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WANTED immediately, a reliable Nurse to take charge of baby two months old and another child; please send references.—Mrs. Dr. Barry, the Square, Thurles. 21 B

### KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED immediately, Kitchenmaid with experience. Apply, with copies, stating age, wages, to Housekeeper, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. 19 B

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EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper (Protestant) to gentleman; highest references. Address "Z 2609, Housekeeper," this office. 21 D

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YOUNG General seeks situation; small family; city; highly recommended.—H 1043, this office. 20 C

YOUNG General; plain cooking, no washing; city; well recommended.—H 1177, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl as General, small family, or mind children; good references; city or suburbs.—Mrs. Flynn, Rathellen, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.

### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends young Girl to be trained as Housemaid or Nursemaid. Address "Z 2896, Maid," this office. 21 D

A HOUSE Parlourmaid, young, disengaged; good references; highly recommended.—367, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 22 B

GIRL (16) wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid or General in small family; country or suburbs.—H 1138, this office. 21 B

MISTRESS recommends House Parlourmaid; disengaged 1st April; London preferred.—362, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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YOUNG Country Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid. Apply L. Aughey, Cloriost, Killucan, Westmeath. 22 D

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ATTRACTIVE modern House, in three self contained flats, with covered yard, garage.—155 Townsend street; open daily. 19 A

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AT 15 Hamilton street—House, 3 bedrooms, parlour, kitchen, scullery, good garden, railed plot in front; lease 400, ground rent £4. Apply 10 Drumcondra Park. 20 A

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AT Booterstown—Semi-detached Residence, 7 apartments, good gardens; price £900; immediate possession. Keys MacArthur's. 21 D

AT Sandymount avenue—Modern House (possession); 7 apartments; price £1,250. Keys MacArthur's. 21 D

AT Ranelagh—Nice House, 9 apartments; possession; price £1,600. Keys MacArthur's. 21 D

AT Ailesbury Gardens—Possession, nice House; 8 apartments; price £1,000. Keys MacArthur's. 21 D

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BELVEDERE place, Dublin—House for Sale, newly decorated; vacant possession; £1,200 or nearest offer; two reception, seven bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), kitchens, pantries, electric light and bells throughout; garden; lease 999 years; P.L.V. £30, head rent £6.—H 739, this office. 16 A

BRAY, 2 and 3 New Brighton terrace, bath, h. and c., garden front and rere; garage; vacant possession; long lease; rent, £8 per annum. 18 A

BAILEY and Sons, Builders, have New Houses at Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, containing 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric light and gas; prices, semi-detached, with motor garage, £900; without, £785; inspection invited. 12 19

BUILDING Sites, Sidney Parade, station end, [illegible] Ailesbury Gardens; lease 1,000 years. Apply 93 Merrion road. 19 B

BOOTERSTOWN—Well built detached non basement House for Sale; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, good kitchen, bath, garden, greenhouse, etc.; in good order.—32 Booterstown avenue, from 10 till 2 o'clock.

BLACKROCK—9 Roomed House, possession, Sandycove, two newly built Residences, £1,150, convenient to Sandycove Station, £950; Ballsbridge, £700 and £1,200.—Barren and Son, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 21 B

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CHARMING House, Iona Crescent, £1,100 (possession); lovely House, Iona Drive, garage, [illegible] (possession); Upper Gardiner street, ten roomed House, £850 (possession).—Kelly, 71 Iona road. 19 B

COUNTY Carlow—Gentleman's charming Residence for Sale, standing on 50 acres; 150 acres more if required; no outlay; price moderate.—H 1073, this office. 20 C

CLARINDA Park, Dun Laoghaire—For Sale, with possession, exceptionally nice House, in good order. Apply H 1142, this office. 20 A

CHARMING House for Sale, Clonskea; possession.—[illegible], Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, St. Fintan's, Harold's Cross, and Kenilworth Laundry, with new Cottage, also Garage, to Let, Pembroke district. Apply 23 Ely place. 18 A

FOR Sale, Whitehall, 2 Clare road, minute R.C. church, modern House; two reception, four bedrooms, [illegible].—H 988, this office. 19 B

FOR Sale, 37 Hollybrook road, Clontarf; superior House, accommodation for large family; £1,900. Apply No. 38, Easons Advertising Service, 40 Lower O'Connell street. 8 19

FOR Sale, at Dunmore, Co. Galway,—"Drinagh," modern house, prettily situated, on about 13 acres of land, tennis court, large garden, garage, outhouse, etc., built by late owner as doctor's residence. Apply Owner, above address. 20 B

FOR Sale, commodious and comfortable semi-detached Villa, well built and nicely situated, with large garden and lawn; three reception, three bedrooms, bath, kitchen, etc.; immediate possession; ground rent £6; price £800. Seen by appointment, Mrs. [illegible], Talbotville, Sydenham, Belfast. 20 B

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SALE (possession), several choice Houses and Shops, Killiney, Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Monkstown to Dublin suburbs; several Flats, etc., to Let.—Megaher, House Agent, Albert road, Sandycove. 19 B

ST. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Nice modern House Let at £65 to desirable monthly tenant; Sell, a bargain.—H 1066, this office. 20 C

S. C. road—2 storeyed House, 4 apartments, kitchen, gas light; price £450. Full particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 20 A

SALE, bargain—Freehold, choice House, sea front, Kingstown; non basement, large garden; electric light, 8 rooms, bath, garage.—[illegible], Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

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FURNISHED House, Palmerston road; Unfurnished 3-Roomed Flat, Upper Fitzwilliam street.—R.O. 1807, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 19 B

TO Let, South side, gentleman's Residence; garden, tennis, croquet, out offices, and gate lodge. Particulars from Adam, 17 Merrion row.

### HOUSES WANTED.

HOUSE Wanted, Purchase or Rent; about six apartments; convenient Pillar; particulars.—H 1044, this office. 20 C

LEESON street, Upper, or vicinity—Wanted to Purchase, House; about 11 apartments; state price.—H 975, this office. 19 B

WANTED, to rent or purchase, small House, suitable for Shop, in good locality. Address "Z 2778, House," this office. 18 A

WANTED to rent immediately in Dublin, small three or four roomed Unfurnished House, Cottage or Gate Lodge. Address "Z 2775, House," this office.

WANTED, Dublin, House to Buy; no basement, 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 reception, bath, h. and c., any district south of Pillar.—H 1046, this office. 20 C

WANTED, to Rent, House, vicinity Phibsborough, Glasnevin; business reference; four adults; £60 yearly.—H 1084, this office. 20 A

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House or Flat; solvent, careful tenant.—H 1060, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House or Flat, 4 or 5 rooms; city; moderate rent. Address "Z 2903, House," this office. 21 D

WANTED to Rent, moderate sized House, with 3 reception rooms, tennis court, garage; neighbourhood of Ballsbridge, preferably Ailesbury or Shrewsbury roads; from June.—H 1025, this office.

### APARTMENTS TO LET.

#### DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 23 Nassau street. 7 T

ALL persons requiring Flats or Apartments apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 18 A

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments; Full or Partial Board. 18 A

AT 23 Waterloo place—Comfortably Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance. 18 A

AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Bedroom, electric light, bath; dine out. 18 A

AT 39 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum.

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—A nice Front Bedroom, suit one or two, or combined; full or partial board. 19 B

A SMALL, comfortably Furnished Hall Flat to Let, south side; Protestants.—H 923, this office. 19 B

AT 47 Grove Park, Rathmines—Two young gentlemen can have comfortable, homely, select Board Residence; every modern convenience; very moderate terms.—H 1078, this office. 20 C

ACCOUCHEMENT—Patients received, attended, waiting and during. Certified Nurse's Home; moderate.—Avondale, Strand road, Sandymount. 20 C

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished double bedded Room, use of sittingroom, bath. 21 D

ALL requiring Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished, Flats, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

A SELF Contained newly decorated Four Roomed Flat; separate lavatory; £65.—42 Westland row.

AT 36 Pembroke square, Leeson Park—Comfortable Furnished Apartments; bath, electric light.

BEDROOM with use of Sittingroom (Furnished), suit two, at Merrion; £1 weekly.—H 1105, this office.

BED sittingroom to Let in Fitzwilliam square, from 1 guinea, including light and attendance, restaurant; telephone, 3164.—H 1127, this office. 20 C

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, single beds; suit two friends; partial board; use of sittingroom; no other boarders; north side.—H 845, this office. 18 A

CHARMING Furnished Flat to Let, best part of Dublin; immediate possession; very moderate. Address "Z 2818, Flat," this office.

CLONTARF—Nice Furnished Flat (hall door), 1 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, garden, with fruit trees; grown family preferred (Schiedmeyer piano). Terms at interview with E. Q., c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 19 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, with attendance; bath.—12 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 19 B

COMFORTABLY Furnished Bedroom, use of sittingroom, bath, electric light, fire; private house, Ballsbridge.—H 1107, this office. 20 C

CERTIFIED Nurse has vacancy, seaside home, delicate lady, paralytic, slightly mental; terms moderate.—H 1131, this office. 20 A

CLONTARF—To Let, Furnished Sittingroom and one or two Bedrooms.—H 1164, this office. 21 D

COMFORTABLY Furnished Combined Room, with cooker; suit lady; moderate.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

COMFORTABLE Rooms, use Diningroom, fire, light, attendance; board optional.—16 Northumberland road. 22 D

DUNDRUM—Two Gentlemen can have comfortable Bedrooms, Full or Partial Board, Sittingroom; tram passes door; three minutes from station.—H 919, this office. 18 A

DARTRY road district—Large well Furnished Bedroom, with use of sittingroom, electric light, bath (hot and cold); suit young married couple; terms moderate; seen by appointment. Address H 1157, this office. 22 B

FLAT to Let; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; Morehampton road. Address "Z 2899, Flat," this office. 21 D

FLAT, self contained, Furnished; sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen.—7 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 22 D

FRANKFORT avenue—Hall Flat, Furnished; suit two; 25/-.—H 1161, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 22 B

FLAT, Unfurnished, 46 Waterloo road; three apartments, maid's room, lounge, own hall door. 22 B

HALL Flat, partially furnished, Kenilworth Park, small family, Protestants; references.—H 743, this office. 18 A

HALL Flat, Furnished, vacant shortly; self contained; good situation; every convenience; suit couple; Ballsbridge neighbourhood.—H 1097, this office. 20 A

IDEAL self contained Flat, Unfurnished, at Rokeby, Terenure road; four rooms, separate bathroom, large garden; rent £95; garage. Seen Friday or Monday, after 4 o'clock. 18 A

LARGE Combined Room, private Protestant house; no children; Tritonville road, Sandymount.—H 1148, this office. 20 C

LARGE Furnished Room, suit married couple; also Bedroom, suit one or two persons; moderate.—13 Rathmines road.

LARGE, sunny Combined Room, also smaller one, Furnished. Apply 34 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

MOUNT street Crescent—Well Furnished Drawingroom Flat to Let; two bedrooms, piano; seen by appointment.—H 985, this office. 19 B

NICE Front Room, suit two gentlemen, full or partial board; moderate; central.—H 1074, this office. 21 B

ROOMS to Let, semi Furnished—Cosy Lodge, Leahy's terrace, Sandymount. 21 F

TO Let, Apply select Flat, Merrion square, £2 10/- weekly.—H 1125, this office.

TO Let, 2 Unfurnished Rooms. Seen after 7 o'clock, 31 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh.

TWO Rooms to Let as living rooms, offices or showrooms; 22 Dawson street. Apply 23 Dawson street. 21 D

TO Let, Half Private House (5 rooms), near Drumcondra; [illegible] weekly; references. Reply stamp. H 1160, this office. 22 B

UNFURNISHED—Two Rooms, suit lady, Protestant; cooking attendance; hot bath; £5 monthly.—R O 1811, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 A

### APARTMENTS TO LET, CONTINUED.

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat, Pembroke road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette; £75.—H 891, this office. 18 A

UNFURNISHED, Drawingroom, elderly people, no children; reference.—6 Upper Gardiner street. 19 B

WATERLOO road—Gentleman can have beautiful Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, partial board.—H 860, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

WELL Furnished, self contained Flat to Let, electric, gas, and bathroom.—At 33 Edenvale road, Ranelagh. 19 B

2 TEMPLE street—Large, comfortably Furnished Combined Room; gas cooker; no children. 18 A

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments, permanent or otherwise. 20 A

2 GROSVENOR road—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, cooking, attendance; suit one lady. 22 D

3 ROOMS, Top Flat, Furnished; suit business people; gas stove; no attendance.—61 Rathmines road. 20 C

10 UPPER Pembroke street—Comfortable, Furnished Apartments to Let. 20 C

15 UPPER Leeson street—Well Furnished Hall Flat, electric light, gas, bath, water. 22 B

41 PEMBROKE road—Large Front Combined Room; suit two; attendance; moderate. 22 B

### APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Girl requires homely Apartments; full or partial board.—H 1163, this office. 21 D

COMBINED Room Wanted; lady; no attendance; state terms.—H 1184, this office.

DESIRABLE tenant would take small self contained Furnished Flat after June 1st; vicinity Ballsbridge preferred. Write particulars, [illegible].

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained; moderate rent, good tenant; Ballsbridge to Monkstown district.—H 991, this office. 19 C

GENTLEMAN wants comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom; near terminus or in city (South); dines out; state terms.—H 1110, this office. 20 B

LADY requires Furnished Drawingroom Flat, with attendance; Pembroke, Donnybrook district.—H 1116, this office. 20 C

LADY wants comfortable small Flat or Apartments immediately, Dublin or suburbs, with attendance; moderate.—L. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

MARRIED Couple require Bedroom, Sittingroom (some use); attendance; Fairview Strand.—H 592, this office. 19 B

RESPECTABLE Widow requires Unfurnished Room for 5/6; no children; good reference.—H 1100, this office. 20 A

SMALL Furnished Flat, no attendance; two ladies; Harcourt street area preferred; moderate; state full particulars.—H 1159, this office. 19 B

WANTED, Hall Flat, Rathmines road; partial or entire use.—H 789, this office. 16 A

WANTED, permanently, by a Lady and Daughter, three Unfurnished Rooms and Kitchenette, in neighbourhood of Donnybrook or Ranelagh; £1 weekly; good references.—351, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 18 A

WANTED, Self Contained Flat, small, convenient to College green; particulars.—H 1045, this office. 20 C

### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

#### HOUSE TO LET AND WANTED.

ATTRACTIVE newly reconstructed Unfurnished Hall Flat, all modern conveniences, separate hall door.—2 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

BRAY—Furnished House to Let; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, near sea; 30/-; 6 months, £30.—233, Wilde's Office, Bray.

BRAY—Wanted, Furnished House, yearly; careful tenants; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath (hot, cold), light.—358, Wilde's Office, Bray. 22 D

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 5.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

DALKEY—To Let, short or long term, Furnished House; charming situation.—H 830, this office. 18 A

DAPPING—To Let, for Dapping season or longer, Bungalow, on edge of Lough Derg—sittingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, and servant's room.—Symes, St. [illegible], Nenagh, Ireland. 19 D

DALKEY—Charmingly Furnished Residential Detached ten roomed House, sea front; six to twelve months from May.—O 739, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

DALKEY—Let, Partly Furnished House, £5 6/- monthly, and requires; also Flat. Address "Z 2810, Flat," this office.

FURNISHED 4 Roomed Lodge to Let monthly, amidst beautiful Kerry scenery, within easy motoring distance of Killarney, Caragh, Waterville and other beauty spots, salmon and trout fishing; good boating and bathing.—Miss Neligan, Kells, Co. Kerry. 20 D

GREYSTONES—Furnished House to Let, 8 rooms, from April 1st; electric light, bath (h. and c.); moderate rent to careful tenant. Address "Z 2902, House," this office.

MARNA, Rogerstown, Rush, to Let; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; April-May, very reasonable; also July-September. 19 B

MARRIED Couple, no children, require small Furnished House or Furnished self contained Flat; suburbs, Dalkey to Howth; state terms.—H 1055, this office. 20 C

MALAHIDE—Medium Furnished House Wanted, July, August, or either month; state terms.—H 1076, this office. 20 C

MALAHIDE—4 Windsor terrace to be Let, Furnished; 4 bed and sitting rooms; garage, garden. Apply Miss Hall, The Diamond. 21 D

ROSTREVOR, Co. Down—Furnished Cottage, May to October. Address "Z 2870, Cottage," this office.

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TO Let, Furnished Bungalow, Baily, Howth, summer months; sittingroom, two bedrooms, maid's, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), lavatories; three acres; private bathing, deep sea; May, September £15, June £20, July, August £25 each.—H 1058, this office. 20 A

TO Let for short period, three roomed Unfurnished or Partly Furnished Cottage Shankill district.—"Cottage," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, House to purchase, Kingstown or Sandycove, £700.—H 1008, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 B

WANTED, to Rent small House or self contained Hall Flat, Unfurnished, Merrion, Blackrock; permanent.—H 937, this office. 19 B

WANTED for summer, Furnished House, seaside or inland; golf or good fishing, tennis; 12 or more bedrooms, baths, garage.—H 961, this office. 19 B

WANTED, country, plainly Furnished Detached Cottage, 2 persons gentlefolk; careful tenants; four rooms and kitchen, within 20 miles Dublin; moderate rent.—305, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

### APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Self Contained Flat; two rooms and kitchenette, gas and water; 15/- weekly. Address "Z 2863, Flat," this office. 20 C

BLACKROCK—Part House, well Furnished, use of kitchen.—H 1188, this office. 21 D

BEAUTIFUL Flat, on tram line, near Sandycove Station, to Let.—H 1170, this office.

BRAY—Half House to Let, Furnished, 4 apartments, use of kitchen; £8 monthly.—995, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 21 D

BANGOR—Superior Apartments, near sea; home comforts, attendance; board optional.—Creighton, Victoria road.

CROSTHWAITE Park—Self contained Flat, 3 rooms, Partly Furnished, electric light, no children, £7 monthly.—J 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 D

DALKEY—Large Drawingroom (folding doors), Kitchenette, cooker, partly Furnished or Unfurnished; view of sea, near train; £60 per year or £36 for six months; references. Address "Z 2854, Apartments," this office. 19 A

DOCTOR'S Widow, lately returned from India, living in Belfast, offers good Home to children (under 12) whose parents are abroad; entire charge or holidays only; terms moderate; references exchanged. Address Box No. 1635, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 20 C

FURNISHED self contained Flat to Let, 2 bed, 1 sittingroom; permanent tenant; moderate.—F 21, Irish Times Branch Office Dun Laoghaire.

HALF Furnished House to Let, Sutton, Dublin tram line; tennis court.—H 849, this office. 18 A

KINGSTOWN—To Let, well Furnished Drawingroom, two or more Bedrooms; good cooking, attendance.—T 46, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 B

KINGSTOWN—Desirable Flat to Let, Furnished; charming locality; garden; one minute tram; convenient pier, churches, railway.—H 1191, Irish Times Branch Office Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN to Dalkey—Furnished Half House or Flat Wanted till June; moderate.—H 867, this office. 18 B

LOUGH Dan, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow—Apartments to Let; fine fishing; boat for hire.—Keenan. 19 B

SUTTON—Two gentlemen can have select Board; moderate; convenient to train and tram.—H 822, this office. 18 A

SUTTON—Comfortable Furnished Apartments; suit gentlemen dining out; close to tram, train.—H 1141, this office.

TO Let, one or two Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, use of kitchen, etc., at Blackrock; suit two or three in family.—H 1165, this office.

WELL Furnished Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, together or separate; most comfortable; or Board, £2 2/- week.—50, Wilde's Office, Bray. 19 B

3 FLATS, self contained.—21 Crosthwaite Park, W., Dun Laoghaire. 18 A

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The *Daily Mail's* Political Correspondent states that the naval programme, to which Great Britain should adhere, is now being considered by a strong Cabinet Committee. It is understood that Lord Birkenhead has again been selected by the Prime Minister to act as chairman.

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

### DUBLIN.

**National Loan**—95½ (M.), 95½ (W.), 95¼ (Th.), 95½ (F.).
**Do. Deed**—95¼ (M.), *95¼ (W.).
**Compensation Stock**—93¼ (M.), 93¼ (Th.).
**2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock**—58¼ (M.), 59¼ (Th.), 59¼ (F.).
**3 p.c. Land Act Stock**—*64¼ (M.), 64¾ (W.), *64¼ (Th.).
**Dublin Stock**—71b (F.).
**Bank of Ireland**—*292c (W.), 292½b 293a (Th.), 292b 293a (F.).
**Hibernian Bank**—8 (W.), *7½b 8a (F.).
**Munster and Leinster Bank**—7 (M.), 6½b 7a (Th.), 6⅞ (F.).
**National Bank**—21 (M.), *21 (W.), *21 (Th.), 20⅞ (F.).
**Provincial Bank**—24⅞ (M.), 24⅞ (Th.), 24⅞ (F.).
**Do. New**—20⅞ (Th.).
**Royal Bank**—14 x.d. (F.).
**Great Northern Ord.**—50 49⅞ (M.), *50 *50⅛ (W.), 50⅛ (Th.), 50⅛ (F.).
**Do. Pref.**—*58 (W.), *57 (Th.).
**Do. Deb.**—72½ (Th.).
**Great Southern Ord.**—31 (M.), 31 *30½ *⅛ (W.), 30½ (Th.), 31 (F.).
**Do. Pref.**—*45½ (M.), 45 (W.).
**Do. Guar.**—55½ (M.), 56 (W.), *55½ (Th.).
**Do. Deb.**—65½ (M.), 65⅛ (W.), 65 (Th.), 64½b 65a (F.).

**Alliance Gas Deb.**—67½ (M.).
**Arnott Ord.**—*90/-, *1/- (F.).
**Bolands Pref.**—5½ (M.).
**British and Irish Steam Pref.**—*12/10½ (Th.).
**Bleachers**—*71/- (M.), 72/- (W.), *73/3 (Th.), 72/3, *3/3 (F.).
**Bradford Dyers Pref.**—*20/1¼ (F.).
**British-American Tobacco**—117/3 (M.), 117/- (Th.), 117/-, 3d. (F.).
**British-American Tobacco Pref.**—20/1¼ x.d. (W.).
**Brunner Mond**—41/6 (W.).
**Baker Wardell Pref.**—13/-b. (F.).
**Burke Ord.**—*84/6 (M.), 84/6 (Th.).
**Burke Pref.**—*76/6 (M.).
**Burke Deb.**—9 (M.), 8⅞ (Th.), 9 (F.).
**British Controlled Oil Com.**—20/4½ (W.), *19/10½ (Th.).
**Calicos**—38/- (W.).
**Coats**—63/6, 3d. (M.), 63/9 (W.), 63/9, 4/- (Th.), 64/1½, 3d. (F.).
**Crowe Wilson**—*14/- (M.).
**Crowe Wilson Pref.**—*15/- (M.).
**Courtaulds**—90/3 (M.), 91/3c., 9d., 2/3 (W.), 89/6, 7½d. x.d. (Th.), 89/10½, 90/- (F.).
**Courtaulds Pref.**—19/4½ (M.), *19/3 (W.), *19/3 (Th.).
**Dunlops**—12/- (M.), 11/10½, 12/-c., 12/-, 1½d., *11/10½ (W.), *12/- (Th.), 12/-, 12/1½ (F.).
**Distillers' Co.**—57/6 (F.).
**Dublin Distillers**—*49/- (M.), 47/- (W.), *45/- (Th.), *45/- (F.).
**Dublin Distillers Deb.**—67b (W.), 67½b 70a (Th.), 68½b (F.).
**Dunvilles**—14 (M.), *13⅞ (Th.).
**Dublin Tram.**—6½ (F.).
**Dublin Tram Pref.**—8½ (M.), 8⅞, ⅞ (W.).
**Dublin Brick Ord.**—8/- (M.), 10/-b. (F.).
**Dockrell Deb.**—6 (W.).
**Ex-Lands Nigeria**—3/2½ (F.).
**Fine Spinners**—62/- (M.), 62/- (W.), 62/3, 6d. (Th.).
**Goulding Pref.**—*67/- (F.).
**Goulding Deb.**—70/-b. (F.).
**Guinness**—56 5⅛ 6 (M.), 55⅞ 6 5⅞ (W.), 55⅞ ⅞ (Th.), 55⅞ (F.).
**Guinness Pref.**—11⅛b 12a (M.), 11⅛c (W.), *11⅞ (Th.).
**Imperial Tobacco, Canada**—30/7½, 6d., 4½d. (M.), 30/4½ x.d. (Th.), 30/1½ (F.).
**Imperial Tobacco**—*94/3 (M.), 95/3 (W.), 95/3, *5/-, 5/- (Th.), 94/9 (F.).
**Irish-American Oil Pref.**—19/6b.
**"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.**—*17/6 (W.), 17/9 (F.).
**Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/- (M.), 22/- (W.), 22/1½ (W.), 22/-b., 22/1½a. (F.).
**Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/6b., 21/7½a. (F.).
**Marconi**—*35/- *4/9 *4/6 (M.), 34/6 (W.), 34/3 (F.).
**McKenzie**—15/- (F.).
**Moore (Hugh) Pref.**—*43/3 (F.).
**Merchants Warehousing**—25/- (Th.).
**Marconi New (5/- paid)**—11/9 (M.), 11/3 (W.), 11/3 (Th.), 11/4½, *11/- (F.).
**Marconi, Canada**—5/4½, 6d., 4½d., 6d. (Th.), 5/7½ (F.).
**Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. Pref.**—14/7½ (F.).
**Power Pref.**—18/3 (W.), *18/- (F.).
**Parent Trust Ord.**—20/1½ (M.), 20/1½ (W.).
**Parent Trust Def.**—40/6 (M.), 40/6 (W.), 40/6 (Th.).
**Parent Trust Pref.**—14/10½ (W.).
**Radio Corp. Com.**—12⅞ (M.), 10⅞ (F.).
**Radio Corp. Pref.**—10⅞ (M.), 10⅞ (F.).
**Shells**—88/9 (M.), 87/-, 7/3 (Th.), 88/- (F.).
**Sewing Cotton**—*63/6 (M.), 63/6 (Th.).
**Todd Burns Ord.**—*12/- (F.).
**Thom Ord.**—12/6d. (F.).
**Union Cold Storage 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/6 (Th.).
**Vickers**—9/3, 1½d. (W.).
**White Tomkins Ord.**—26/9 (M.).
**Walcole Pref.**—75/- (M.).
**Williams (H.)**—*56/- (M.).
**Yam Seng Rubber**—2/4½ (M.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

### BELFAST.

**Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940)**—77½ (Th.).
**Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.**—72½b. (F.)
**Midland Bank**—9⅞ (W.).
**Northern Bank "A"**—5½ (M.), 5⅞ (W.), 5⅞ (Th.), 5⅞ (F.).
**Do. "B"**—2⅞ (W.), 2⅞ (F.).
**Standard Bank of South Africa**—11¼ (M.).
**Union Bank of Australia**—15 (F.).
**Belfast and Co. Down Rly. Ord.**—55 (Th.).
**Do. 5 p.c. Guar.**—84⅞a. (F.).
**Great Northern Rly. Stock**—50 (M.), 50⅛ (Th.).
**Avoniel Distillery 5 p.c. Deb.**—68 (F.).
**Belfast Ropework Co.**—98 (M.), 98 (F.).
**British-American Tobacco**—117/9 (M.).
**British Cotton and Wool Dyers**—9/- (M.).
**Courtaulds**—90/- (F.).
**Coats, Ltd., Ord.**—63/7½ (M.), 63/10½ (Th.), 64/1½ (F.).
**Cowan, Ltd., Ord.**—4½ (Th.).
**Do. Pref.**—4½ (Th.).
**Dunville and Co.**—13⅞ (M.), 13⅞ (F.).
**Davidson and Co. 5 p.c. Deb.**—85 (Th.).
**Dunlop Rubber**—12/- (M.), 12/- (W.), 12/- (Th.), 12/- (F.).
**Distillers Co. Ord.**—57/3 (M.).
**Fulton and Co. 5½ Pref.**—4½ (F.).
**Hollins Ord.**—23/- (W.).
**Inglis and Co. Ord.**—60/- (Th.).
**Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½ (W.), 21/9 (Th.).
**Lindsay Bros. 4½ p.c. Deb.**—35½ (M.).
**Mitchell and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—6½ (Th.).
**M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.**—3½a. (F.).
**Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. 1st Mort. Deb.**—71½ (M.).
**Shell Transport**—4⅞ (M.).
**York Street Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.**—10⅛ (M.).

a—Asked. b—Bid.

## BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/4½; do. B Pref., 9/3; do. 10 p.c. Prefd., 5/-; do. 4th Deb., 87½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/3; Bluemel Bros., 37/6; Bowden Brake, 5/3; Bretts Stamping, 22 6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/-; Calcott Bros., 25/6; Components, 3/3; Coventry Chain, 32/-; Crossley Motors, 6/6; Dennis Bros., 44/7½; Enfield Cycle, 28/3; Fodens, 21/-; Guy Motors, 6/10½; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Hailey's Motor, 4/9; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/-; Humber, 32/3; do. Pref., 17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 4/4½; Lucas (Jos.), 59/6; Maudslay, 8/3; Napier Ord., 27/3; do. Pref., 20/4½; New Hudson, 17/3; Riley (Coventry), 10/3; Rolls Royce, 30/10½; Rovers, 12/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/9; do. Pref., 59/6; S.T.D. Motors 4/6; do. Pref., 11/4½; do. 8 per cent. Notes, 99½; Serck Radiators, 11/3; Singer and Co., 36/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Def., 1/7½; Smith's Stamping, 25/9; Standard Motors, 45/6; Star Engineering, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 28/6; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 7/9; do. Pref., 12/-; Triumph, 35/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/4½; Vauxhall Motor, 5/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/3; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 12/-; do. A Pref., 21/4½; do. B Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/10½; Parent Trust Ord., 20/7½; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 40/-; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 5/3.

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## COMPANY NOTICES.

BENZOL AND BY-PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preference Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd March, 1925, to the 1st April, 1925, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
B. HOROWITZ, Secretary.
19 Grosvenor place, London, S.W.1.
21st March, 1925.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

### FIRMER TENDENCY IN DISCOUNTS.

Conditions remained easy in Lombard street on Saturday, and with only a limited demand for money, borrowers were able to satisfy their requirements cheaply. Loans over the week-end, after being done at 3½ p.c. in the morning, were subsequently offered down to 3 p.c., while the charge for renewing weekly fixtures remained at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 4¾ | 4⅞% | Trade | 5¼ 5¾% |
| 3 months | 4¾ | 4⅞% | " | 5½ 5¾% |
| 4 months | 4¾ | 4⅞% | " | 5½ 6 % |
| 6 months | 4⅞ | 4⅞% | " | 5½ 6 % |
| Loans to brokers day-to-day | | | | 3½ 3¾% |
| for a week | | | | 3¾ % |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call | | | | 3 % |
| Discount houses at call | | | | 3 % |
| at notice | | | | 3¼ % |

The increase in the amount of Treasury Bills to be offered next Friday imparted a firmer tone to the Discount market, where business, however, remained quiet owing to the shortage of bills. Fine two and three months' bank paper was quoted 4⅞-4⅞ p.c., four months at 4⅞ p.c., and sixes at 4⅞ p.c. Second-hand Treasuries were called 4⅞-4¾ p.c.

Following on Friday's Treasury Bill results, the rate for supplementary bills, which will again be on "tap" to-day, was further reduced from 4 to 3⅞ p.c.

Sales from China, coupled with the absence of Indian buyers, caused a sharp fall in silver, the spot price being ⅛d. lower at 31⅛d. per ounce, and the forward quotation ⅛d. easier at 31⅛d. per ounce.

There was not much going on in the Foreign Exchange market, and rates as a rule were steady. Sterling finished without change on the day at 4.78⅛ dollars, while francs were a little easier at 92.17½. Dutch currency further depreciated, but rates on Switzerland, Spain, Norway, Denmark, and Greece all moved against London.

South American exchanges were steady, while in the Eastern market China rates were weak and Japan re-acted to 1s. 9⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | March 21. | | March 20. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97⅛ | | 97⅛ | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam | 11.98 | 11.98¼ | 11.96⅞ | 11.97 | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 45⅛ | 45⅛ | 45¾ | 45⅛ | 47.58 |
| Barcelona | 33.54 | 33.56 | 33.59 | 33.61 | 25.22 |
| Berlin | 20.06 | 20.10 | 20.06 | 20.09 | 20.43 |
| Bombay | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 2/0 |
| Brussels | 94.25 | 94.35 | 94.37 | 94.42 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 1 5⅞ | 2 0 |
| Copenhagen | 26.34 | 26.37 | 26.36 | 26.39 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 161 | 161¼ | 160 | 161¼ | — |
| Finland | 189¾ | 190¼ | 189¾ | 190¼ | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 300 | 304 | 303 | 307 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong | 2 2⅞ | 2 3⅛ | 2 3 | 2 3⅛ | — |
| Hungary | 344,000 | 347,000 | 344,000 | 347,000 | — |
| Italy | 117.50 | 117.80 | 117.60 | 117.70 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe (p.yn. | 1 9 | 1/9⅛ | 1/9⅛ | 1/9½ | 24.58d. |
| Lisbon | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 53⅛d. |
| Madrid | 33.53 | 33.55 | 33.57 | 33.59 | 25.22 |
| Mexico | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅝ | 25⅛ | 24⅛ |
| Montreal | 4.78⅛ | 4.78⅝ | 4.78⅛ | 4.78⅝ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 48 | 48½ | 47⅞ | 48⅜ | 51.1 |
| New York | 4.77⅞ | 4.78⅛ | 4.78 | 4.78⅛ | 4.86 |
| Oslo | 0.79 | 30.82 | 30.94 | 0.95 | 18.15 |
| Paris | 92.03 | 92.18 | 92.40 | 92.45 | 25.22 |
| Poland | 24.80 | 24.95 | 24.80 | 24.90 | 25.22 |
| Rio de Jan | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | 16.0 |
| Roumania | 9.93 | 9.98 | 9.90 | 10.00 | — |
| Shanghai | 3/0¾ | 3/1 | 3/0⅝ | 3/1⅛ | — |
| Singapore | 2 3⅞ | | 2/3⅞ | | 2/4⅛ |
| Stockholm | 17.73 | 17.75 | 17.73 | 17.75 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 24.79 | 24.80 | 24.79 | 24.80 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | Holiday | | 40.80 | | [illegible] |
| Vienna | 33.90 | 34.05 | 33.85 | 34.00 | 34.584* |

*Sh. to £.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABSTAINERS AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Dividend recommended at the rate of 17 per cent.

BEVER, PEACOCK.—Net loss for 1924, after charging debenture interest and depreciation, was £42,508. Amount brought forward was £8,731, and £50,000 was transferred from reserve. After payment of Preference dividend for the first half of the year, £7,973 was carried forward.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.—A final dividend on the 210,000 fully-paid Ordinary shares at 5½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 2 per cent., free of tax, and a balance dividend, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax, together with a bonus of 4 per cent., free of tax, on the 150,000 fully-paid Ordinary shares from due dates of instalments.

BRITISH ALUMINIUM CO.—Final dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

BEN EVANS AND CO.—Dividend on Ord. of 4½ p.c., less tax; also further dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, on 2nd Pref., making 1/6 per share for year.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—Dividend of 3 p.c., less tax, on shares for the year.

CUNARD REPORT.—The report of the directors of the Cunard Steamship Company, to be submitted to the forty-eighth annual meeting of the company on April 1st, records that the accounts show that, after providing for depreciation of ships and other properties and plant, income tax, corporation profits tax, Debenture interest, etc., there is a profit for the year of £393,968, which, with the addition of a balance of £158,618 from 1923, makes a total of £552,587. From this amount dividends, less income tax, have been paid on the Preference Stocks as follows for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1924, £67,500; for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, £67,500; and the directors now recommend a payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares issued, including the Government shares of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, absorbing £222,810, and leaving a balance to be carried forward to 1925 of £194,776. Dealing with the operations of the company during the year under review, the report states that the services of the company have been satisfactorily maintained. The company's westbound passenger business continues to be affected by the operation of the United States immigration restriction law, and the number of passengers carried shows a falling off as compared with 1923. In the eastward-bound numbers, however, there was an increase. American east-bound freight showed a slight improvement both in rate and volume over the previous year. The additional tonnage which was placed on the Canadian trade enabled the company to increase its share of this business. As in other trades, there had been a scarcity of remunerative cargo, while labour troubles in Australia and New Zealand, and continued high cost of running steamers in these trades, had had a prejudicial effect on results.

DIRECT SPANISH TELEGRAPH.—Dividend on Preference Shares at 10 per cent. per annum, less tax; on Ordinary at 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

DARMSTAEDTER AND NATIONAL BANK.—Dividend of 10 p.c.

DEUTSCHE KREDIT ANSTALT.—Dividend of 8 p.c.

DEUTSCHE VEREINSBANK — Dividend of 5 p.c.

ENGLISH AND DUTCH MEAT COMPANY.—The forthcoming meeting of Debenture holders is merely for the purpose of a technical amendment of the trust deed, and does not involve any question of a new issue of bonds or any impairment in the security behind them.

HAMPSTEAD COLLIERY.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on Pref.

JAMES SHIPSTONE AND SONS.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ordinary shares, free of tax.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE.—Dividend of 2 p.c., less tax.

MATADOR LAND AND CATTLE CO.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. for the year.

MARTINEZ GASSIOT AND CO.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share, less tax, on Ord.

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.—Final dividend of 11 p.c.

QUEEN ANNE RESIDENTIAL MANSIONS AND HOTEL.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY.—Dividends on Preferred and Common stock absorbed $536,000, profit tax reserve $148,000, bonuses to staff, etc., $200,000, leaving $607,259 addition to surplus.

ROPP TIN.—Balance of profit for 1924 was £118,428, and £85,926 was brought forward. The dividend (35 per cent.) paid in April, 1924, and the three interim dividends (20 per cent. each) paid in July, October and December, absorbed £159,600. At the meeting on March 31, directors will recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax, leaving, subject to directors' additional remuneration, £11,154. The ore reserves at December 31 were estimated at 3,596 tons of tin concentrates; during the year under review 1,550 tons were produced, and at December 31, 1924, the ore reserves were estimated at 2,750 tons.

RIVET, BOLT AND NUT.—Dividend of 6 p.c. and bonus of 2 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

READING CO.—Dividend of 2 p.c. on Common Stock for quarter.

SAVOY HOTEL.—Trading profits for 1924, including interest on investments, was £253,029, as compared with £240,079 for 1923. The final dividend on the Ordinary shares was at 14 per cent. per annum (actual 7 per cent.) and a bonus of 2½ per cent., making with the interim dividend 12½ per cent. for the year.

STRAITS AND GENERAL DEVELOPMENT.—Profit for eighteen months to end of December, 1924, was £443, reducing debit balance on profit and loss account to £34,411.

SWANSEA UNITED BREWERIES.—Dividend at 6 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

SOUTHEND WATERWORKS.—Final dividends to make the full authorised rates.

SOUTH CROFTY.—Interim dividend of 3d. per share, less tax, for quarter.

SCOTTISH TUBE.—Dividend of 4 p.c., less tax, on Ord. Shares.

THOMAS W. WARD, LTD.—Interim dividend of 3½ p.c. on Ord. share capital.

THOMPSON AND SHACKELL.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 p.c. p.a., less tax, on Ord.

UNITED COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 3 p.c. on Pref. Shares.

WITHERS AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Preference Shares.

WOULDHAM CEMENT.—Further dividend on Ordinary Shares of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

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## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORATE.**

We learn that Mr. John P. Butler, of Clonard, Killiney, Co. Dublin, has been co-opted to a seat on the Board of the National Bank, Ltd. The vacancy was occasioned by the retirement, owing to failing health, of Mr. P. W. Stafford, LL.D., who was a member of the Board for many years.

**BRITISH CONTROLLED PROGRESS.**

Shipments of the British Controlled Oilfields in February were not so high as had been suggested by the optimistic rumours to which we (*Investor's Chronicle*) referred last week, but were still well maintained, bearing in mind that February is a short month. The total shipped during last month was 29,944 tons, compared with 32,938 tons in January. Well No. 54, Buchivacoa, was brought in during the month, and in the first week produced 2,000 tons. Its production is now being restricted to 1,500 tons a week. Well No. 53 failed to strike the main oil sand, but is producing a small quantity from a shallow upper sand. As regards the Oropouche Lagoon operations in Trinidad, cleaning operations are in progress at Well No. 4, while drilling continues of Well No. 5, now at 1,810 feet. Some prominence has been given lately to a comparison of the respective possibilities of British Controlled, Mexican Eagles, and V.O.C. We are inclined to agree with the general conclusion that British Controlled issues are the best value for money of the three, but even these have appeared fairly high in recent weeks. Moreover, it is surely rather difficult to institute a comparison of the profit-earning capabilities of the first two of the trio. We are invited to assent to the proposition that the oil produced by the British Controlled is seven times as valuable as that of Mexican Eagle, and that consequently the profits of British Controlled must be seven times as much. It must be pointed out that much of the Mexican Eagle profit of late has been derived from refining purchased crude, while the British Controlled is selling its production in the form of crude. Therefore, is the reasoning quite sound?

**TRUNK PACIFIC.**

Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock can claim to be one of the most mercurial of securities. Quoted in 1923 at 20, it rose last year to 73, only to relapse to the present price of 34. In the interval the Canadian Government paid the full 4 per cent. interest for the year to March 31, 1924, admitting that it had been fully earned. It has since announced that interest was not earned last year, and that consequently none will be paid. Hence the slump in the market value of the stock and the keen disappointment of the stockholders. Official figures now to hand from Montreal indicate that the failure of the parent Grand Trunk Company to earn the interest on the 4 per Cent. Trunk Pacific Debenture Stock it had guaranteed was mainly due to a contraction in revenue, only partially made good by diminished expenses. Apparently there is no immediate prospect of better results being secured in the near future, and, even if they are, the decision to put in front of the 4 per Cent. Debenture Stocks issued subsequent to 1906 should keep them out in the cold (says *The Sunday Times*) for a long period ahead, if not indefinitely. It would also appear that there is now less chance than ever of inducing the Canadian Government as a compassionate gesture to agree to guarantee interest on the 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock. The Dominion Railway authorities have very cleverly contrived to penalise British investors, but their action cannot fail in the long run to have a damaging effect upon Canadian credit. A more generous policy would have cost little, and would have helped to preserve it.

**THE PENDING TINTO DIVIDEND.**

The market for copper shares generally has recently been disturbed by the rather heavy selling of Rio Tintos, which appeared to have been mainly on Paris account. A short time ago these shares were being well bought both in London and Paris, on hopes of a substantial increase in the final dividend for the past year. It is still believed that the company will pay a final £2 per share, making 50s. per share for 1924, against 35s. for 1923, and 30s. for 1922. In this event, yield on the £5 shares at about 41 would be £6 2s. per cent., which is quite a good return for an international counter like Tintos. Rumours of a new capital issue are not credited in usually well-informed quarters.

**THE OUTLOOK.**

The Stock Exchange is beginning to look beyond the end of the financial year to the period of easier money which is expected to follow, and if Budget hopes are realised we may witness important developments (says *The Sunday Times*). What is chiefly to be desired is immunity from Labour troubles, and if this condition is fulfilled and taxation is reduced, the long-talked of recovery in trade should become a reality. Meanwhile the rise in gilt-edged stocks has caused the investor to pay more attention to the high-yielding European securities issued under the auspices of the League of Nations. Of these, Hungarian 7½ per Cents. offer the best return, and as the conditions of the loan are being faithfully carried out the bonds should appreciate. The pronounced recovery in Tea shares is a useful lesson for those who were too ready to assume that the market was a spent force and an easy prey to the bears. We have previously regretted the lack of freedom of dealings, which results in the market being either "all buyers" or "all sellers" at a given moment.

**GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously resolved at an extraordinary general meeting, held on Thursday, that the capital of the company be increased from £1,750,000 to £2,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 ordinary shares of £5 each. Shareholders have already received notice of the confirmatory meeting, which will be held in Perth on April 3. In order to conform with the regulations of the Stock Exchanges, the date up to which applications for the new shares would be accepted had been extended to April 11, instead of March 27, as stated in the circular letter of March 11.

The Preference transfer books of Benzol and By-Products, Limited, will be closed from March 23rd to April 1st, both days inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants.

## PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 8½-9½ pm. Allen-Liversidge Pref. (12/6 paid), 4½d.-10½d. pm. Argentine Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 4½-⅞ pm. Argentine Transandine Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£28 10/- paid), 3-4 pm. Argus Press 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 20/6-21/-. Australian Sheep Farms (£5) (£2½ paid), ⅛-⅜ pm. Bengal North-Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£15 paid), 1-½ dis. Candover Estates 8 p.c. Debs. (fully-paid), 92-3. Chesterfield 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 97½-98. Cotton Plantations (5/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Eastern Tin Trust (15/- paid), 7/3-6/3 dis. Hobart (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (£5 paid), 1½-1 dis. Hull Corporation 4½ p.c. (£65½ paid), ½ dis.-par. London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Red. Pref., ½ dis.-½ pm. London, Midland and Scottish Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), 100½-101½; Marconi New Ord., 6/3-6/9 pm. Melso £1 Ord., 25/-26/-; do., 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), 20/6-21/-. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-65 (£25 paid), 1½-1 dis. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (£20 paid), ⅛-⅜ dis. North British Aluminium 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 1⅛-⅞. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 96½-7½. Queensland 5 p.c. (£5 paid), par-⅛ pm. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 2/9-1/9 dis.; do. 8 p.c. Pref'l. (fully-paid), 92½-3½; do. 7 p.c. Debs., 95½-6½. Rotherham 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 97½-8. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 101-2. Stanton Ironworks 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis. Stephens (H. C.) (10/- paid), 2/-1/6 dis.; do. 7 p.c. Pref., par-6d. prem. Sudan Construction and Equipment 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-1½ dis. Tin Selection Trust (fully paid), ⅛-⅛. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (fully-paid), 17/-18/-. Union Commercial Invest. 5 p.c. Debs. (fully-paid), 2-1 dis. Union Steel of South Africa 7 p.c. Debs. (£35 paid), 3½-4½ pm. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), par-6d. pm. Victoria 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 97½-⅛. Vocalion Gramophone, 11/-11/6. Yorkshire Electric New Ord. (£1) (3/6 paid), 4/4½-4/10½ pm.

## IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYBAY.—Held on Saturday. Good prices for cattle. Prime springers £25 to £27 10/-, 2nd class £19 to £22; old springers £10 to £12; milchers £14 to £16; store cattle, two years and over £15 to £17; six-quarters £12 to £13 10/-; year-olds £8 to £10 10/-; weanlings £6 to £7. A keen demand for a small supply of young pigs sent prices up to £5 and £5 per pair. Horses, untrained, six-quarters £10 to £12.

OLDCASTLE.—Held on 20th March. Small cattle fair, composed chiefly of shorthorns and some lots of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses, which met a brisk demand at slightly increased rates. Springers and milch cows met a poor trade. Small show of sheep, which were in moderate request. Store cattle, over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 10/- to £11, average £9 10/-; 2nd class £6 to £8, average £7; one-year-old and under two years, 1st class £16 to £18, average £17, live weight average 45/- per cwt.; 2nd class £12 to £15, average £13 10/-, live weight average 43/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £21 to £23, average £22, live weight average 46/-; 2nd class £18 10/- to £20, average £19 5/-, live weight average 44/-; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class £21 to £24, average £22 10/-; 2nd class £18 to £20, average £19; milch cows (down calves), 1st class £20 to £23, average £21; 2nd class £15 to £19, average £17; lambs (under 12 months old), long wools 50/- to 60/-, average 55/-; downs and cross-breds 55/- to 70/-, average 62/6; fat sheep, two years old and over, long wools 80/- to 100/-, average 90/-.

# PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

### CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Good supplies of beef met a steady trade, and realised 13/6 per stone. Store cattle were in small numbers, with very few English on offer at £26, while Irish cattle was slow and dear at £10 to £20 a head. A good demand was experienced for calves at 13d. per lb., and weaners to £5 10/- a head. Business was brisk for mutton, which was in plentiful supply at 18d., with ewes at 14d. per lb. Store sheep ranged from 70/- to 90/-. There was a good inquiry for fat pork at 13/6 per stone. Hogs were on offer at £9 15/-. Fat sows at £6 17/6, and feeders at 82/-. Stores were selling at 61/-. At market—Cattle 970, sheep 560, and pigs 427.

DONCASTER.—Fully average supply of store cattle. Dairy cattle trade steady, prices from £25 to £33, bullocks £20 to £24, calving heifers £17 to £20, draues £13 to £18, young stirks £10 to £12, with prices firmer. No inquiry for sheep. Rather better trade for pigs; suckers 15/- to 20/-, small stores 25/- to 30/-.

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—A steadier tone prevailed in the cargo section, sellers being more reserved. The Eastmoor, 7,700 tons Australian, April shipment, sold 64/-; the Uria, 7,000 tons ditto, March, done 63/6; choice white Karachi afloat quoted 63/-; Rosafe, 64lb. afloat, 63/6. Parcels also steadier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba, April, sold 64/3, April-May at 64/-; Rosafe, 64lb., March sellers 63/3; choice white Karachi, May-June sellers, 61/3; Australian, March, 62/- per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp recovery in America and the Argentine caused forward deliveries of wheat here to improve considerably during early trading, then receded somewhat on heavier "Bradstreet's" shipments, but again moved upwards on shorts covering, finishing under the best point, and marking a substantial rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels firm and dearer. No. 2 hard winter afloat realising 60/9, March-April 60/6, and No. 2 red winter in latter position sold at same price. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 35/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels steady at 8/5 to 8/6½ for River Plate, and 8/3 per cental round yellow African and Australian. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. to 2½d. dearer, gained a further ½d. to 1½d., then receded and fluctuated moderately, closing steady at 3d. per cental over last night. Sales—150 loads at 12/5, ½d., 4d., ½d., 4d., ½d., ½d. to ½d. for May, and 12/3, 4½d., 3½d., 3½d., ½d., ½d., 4d., 3½d. and 4d. for July delivery. Values—March nominal, May 12/4½, July 12/4 per cental. Maize options nominally ½d. per cental dearer; value—April 8/5 per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.) last Saturday—wheat 33,600, maize 4,200, peas 98; last week—wheat 677,680, flour 9,094, maize 163,020, peas 7,720, beans 1,009; this year—wheat 4,419,760, flour 95,300, maize 1,195,744, peas 143,202, beans 4,988; last year—wheat 3,225,317, flour 142,319, maize 930,094, peas 112,210, beans 36,823.

NEWCASTLE.—Oats easier, and flour 2/6 down. Foreign wheat 15/6 to 16/-, English 13/3 to 13/6; maize 9/7; native oats 10/- to 10/6, foreign 10/6 to 12/6, boxings 8/9; bran 8/6, broad bran 10/6; flour 55/6 to 57/6.

### PROVISIONS

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON remains scarce and firm, and Danish in fair demand at late prices. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady and unaltered. The market for American selections of bacon here is steady, with holders asking little prices, though the demand is of only a moderate character. Long clears are now on offer at 107/- to 110/- per cwt. HAMS steady, but in only moderate request at late rates. Shoulders also steady, without quotable change in the moderate business concluded. LARD on the spot in moderate demand at late prices for prime steam, but American refined held for about 1/- advance, being now quoted 89/- to 91/6 per cwt. owing to higher quotations from Chicago. CHEESE quiet, but steady and unaltered. BUTTER quiet, and prices favour buyers, Danish being reduced to 228/- to 230/- per cwt. EGGS easier at 12/- to 13/- for Irish hen, 16/6 to 17/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/- per 120 Egyptian. Imports of Provisions (cwts.)—Saturday—Bacon 825, hams 51, lard 500, cheese 368, butter 402; this week—bacon 27,591, hams 16,860, lard 21,854, pork 135, cheese 3,182, butter 452.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished decidedly better than expected, and with a fair demand here prices improved 6d. to 9d. per cwt. May sold at 90/- to 89/9, July 91/6, September 93/- to 92/9, March quoted 88/- to 88/3, April 88/9 sellers, June 90/3 to 90/6, cash ex quay 88/- to 88/6, and store 88/6 sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage was in good supply and sold at 30/- to 105/- per load; other vegetables in fair compass—viz., Savoy cabbage 30/- to 86/- per load, Swede turnips 2/4 to 2/10 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/3 to 4/- per dozen, thyme 4d. to 8d., and demand was good for everything.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No alteration in price or position of trade for potatoes, which remain as previously quoted.

CORK BUTTER.—The market maintains quiet tone, with values in buyers' favour. Creameries, 200/- per cwt.; choicest mild, 196/- upwards; farmers' fresh lumps, 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was dull for the rather fair supply of fish on market—viz., 34 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, 30 boxes of mackerel, and some consignments of soles, turbot, plaice, etc., for which prices ranged as follow:—Salmon 2/3 to 2/6 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 9; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 30/-, codfish 17/6 to 20/-, ray 10/- to 15/-, and whiting 9/- to 10/- per half box; mackerel 10/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 12/-, lemon soles 13/-, halibut 16/- to 20/-, whitings 2/6, cod 1/9 to 3/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 1/6, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/9, dabs 7/-, codlings 2/- to 3/- per stone, soles 1/10, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a moderate inquiry for spot parcels of refined, in which British makes participated largely, and no change occurred in prices. Homeward positions quite steady, with reserves still marked on the part of Continental refiners. Czecho granulated ready sold 18/10½ f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw refining kinds steady, with business in Cuban basis 96 per cent. March-April at 14/6 c.f. and i. U.K. White Java in forward positions unaltered to the U.K., and Oct.-Dec. to India quoted 17/3 c. and f. terms. A quiet but steadier tone characterised the white terminal market. Sales include August at 13/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but prices about unaltered, with common and medium export varieties showing a weak tendency. COCOA—Spot market unchanged. Accra F.F. grade March-May sellers 36/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market quiet at previous level of prices. RICE without new feature, general tone ruling quietly steady. Two stars Rangoon afloat London sellers 14/9 c.f. and i. Beans dull, unaltered. Peas steady, and Japanese March-April quoted 21/- per cwt. c.f. and i. terms U.K.

SPICE—Pepper held for previous rates both with regard to spot and forward positions of white and black, but buyers were not much in evidence. Muntok white March-May quoted 10½d. Cloves quiet, and Zanzibar March-May quoted 1/0d. per lb. TAPIOCA easier for flake in forward positions. Singapore March-April to Havre quoted 17/3 and June-July 13/-. Penang seed unchanged. Sago flour quiet. Sarawak April-June sellers 15/3 per cwt. c.f. and i. U.K. JUTE opened very steadily, but assumed a quieter tone at the close after a moderate amount of business was effected. Firsts Feb.-March Continent value £45 10/-, March-April £46, April-May sold £46 5/-, May-June £46 10/-, new crop August £43, and Sept. quoted £41 10/-. Lightnings March-April sold £44 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet on former terms.

HEMP—Manila steady, but business keeps quiet; J grade April-June sold £51, with other grades quoted at proportionate figures. Sisal quiet; No. 1 Tanganyika March-May quoted £47 per ton. SHELLAC very steady. T.N. spot 260/-, May 252/6, and August sold 245/- per cwt. COPRA firm, quiet. F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March to Rotterdam quoted £29 10/-, Feb.-April £29 3/9, April-June £29 1/3 sellers. Dutch E.I. Jan.-March £29 6/3, Feb.-April £29 5/-, and March-May £29. Others unaltered. Palm kernels steady. April-June Liverpool quoted £20 7/6 per ton. RUBBER market firm, with a fair business in force. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot to June sold 1/8 to 1/8¼, July-Sept. 1/7½ to 1/7¾, Oct.-Dec. 1/7. To New York, standard estate sheet March-April done 1/8 and April-May 1/7¾ per lb. c.f. and i. Wild firm, quiet.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, sellers of Cubans March-April shipment 14/6½ per cwt. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½. Granulated—Standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½; ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 37/6, H.T.S. 37/3, afternoon tea 38/3; less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA—Spot West African unchanged; forward new crop sellers 36/6 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. Late yesterday 1,750 bags West African sold on spot at 39/- to 42/- per cwt. in bond as in quality. COFFEE—Spot parcels continue quiet. RICE—Burmah on spot held for 16/- for No. 2 new crop, with March-April shipment quoted 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline; buyers basis £51 per ton c.i.f., J 2 March-May and April-June shipments and near. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak very firm spot, with 17/9 to 18/- asked ex store; afloat c.i.f. parcels 16/- asked per Bellerophon, 16/- per cwt. per Protesilaus. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, steady, at 24/- on spot for new crop, and 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment. RANGOON BEANS in limited demand; prices remain at 14/- for white hand-picked on spot new crop, and 12/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment; f.a.q. slow of sale at 10/- to 10/6 per cwt., c.i.f. for arrival parcels. COPRA steady; £28 2/6 per ton value sun-dried West African sorts. RICE BRAN idle; afloat new crop £6 17/6 quoted, and March-April shipment £6 15/- per ton, ex ship terms for Burmah. LOCUST BEANS without quotable change at £8 15/- to £9 ex store in bags, and £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipment in bulk. OIL CAKES—Business still quiet in character in most descriptions; American Linseed May-August and earlier shipments quoted £10 5/-; River Plate Linseed unaltered at £11 10/- March shipment, all c.i.f. For Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed £7 7/6 wanted for forward parcels ex ship terms. Local-made Palm Kernel feeding stuffs values £8 for cakes, and £8 5/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills Liverpool. LINSEED quiet at £21 2/6 per ton early April shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet; buyers Brazil f.a.q. forward shipment £8 10/- per ton ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS firm and business done at £20 10/- per ton for April-June and May-July shipments full terms. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet at £40 per ton for crushed and extracted forward naked ex mills Liverpool. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon little inquired for, £46 per ton c.i.f. repeated for forward shipment to Liverpool. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool de-odorised quiet, steady at 52/6 per cwt. naked ex mills. PALM OIL quiet; business reported in Soft Oils, June-August arrival at £37 15/- per ton. TALLOW quiet, steady; no sales reported. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady at £63 seconds, £65 firsts, and £70 pharmacy ex mills Hull. For Madras March-April and April-May shipments £58 c.i.f. quoted, with possible sellers forward. Belgian firsts at £64 10/- c.i.f., all in barrels; Calcutta good seconds March shipment quiet at 7 5.16d. per lb. ex quay terms, Liverpool in cases.

SEED OILS—Liverpool Cottonseed steady at 47/- for common edible and 49/- deodorised, nett, naked ex mills. Linseed steady at 51s. 6d. raw, and 53/6 per cwt. boiled, on spot in barrels. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot firm at 1/7½d. per lb.; plantation crepe very firm, buyers March 1/8¼ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot demand only very moderate; prices unchanged at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags. CUTCH firm for Burmah, with little offering; spot 70/- to 75/- wanted, and forward shipment c.i.f. 66/- per cwt. GUM—A limited enquiry experienced for spot Niger Arabic; values unchanged. GAMBIER—Block steady at 75/- on spot and 65/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment; cubes not offering, spot or forward. ROSIN firm at 17/3 common American, 17/9 F and G, 19/- N, 21/- WG, and 23/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE firm, with 64/9 per cwt. quoted for American on spot. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch:—Morning—March, 18/7½ value; May, 18/8¼ sellers, 18/6 buyers; August, 18/9 sellers, 18/7½ buyers; December, 18/7½ value; October-December, 18/7½ value. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Imported during week, 5,430 tons; melted, 3,492 tons; raw stock, 6,254 tons. Demand for Clyde refined been slow, with no material change in values. Fine granulated, 32/3; ordinary, 31/9; yellows, 27/- to 28/6 per cwt., duty paid. Market closed quietly steady. Moderate business; prices unchanged.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LURGAN.—Pork, 113/6 per cwt.; eggs (hen), 1/1 per dozen, do. duck 1/4 per dozen; butter, 2/4 per lb.; hay (upland), 3/6 to 4/6 per cwt., do. (meadow), 2/6 to 3/6 per do.; turnips, 2/3 to 2/6 per cwt.; potatoes (whites), 5/- to 6/- per cwt., do. Sherries, 7/- to 8/- per cwt.; straw (oaten), 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.

COOKSTOWN.—Eggs, hen 1/-, and duck 1/3 per dozen; butter, 1/6 to 1/7 per lb.; potatoes (Sherries) 6/-, and Dates 5/- per cwt.; hay 5/- cwt., straw 3/9, and wheat straw 3/6 per cwt.; chickens from 5/- to 8/6 per pair, hens from 4/- to 5/6 per pair, ducks from 1/6 to 2/- each; young pigs from 60/- each down.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Trade is a little irregular. Heavy demands are being made for fancy goods for the Eastern trade, but in the ordinary underwear departments business is very slack. The shipping demand is reasonably good. Wools appear to be approaching a somewhat steady basis, but yarns prices are irregular.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American closing cotton futures rose about 7 to 8 points at the opening, on the overnight advices from New York and trade calling, but the market lacked support afterwards, and prices reacted on some liquidations and hedge selling. At the close this season's crop months were about 2 points and next season's months 1 to 3 points up on the day. Egyptian receded, chiefly due to weaker Alexandria advices, and prices at the close were 40 to 30 points down for this season's months and 5 to 10 points for next. Spot American market quiet, but quotations are 18 points higher. Egyptian quiet; quotations of Upper and Brown are 25 points, and those of Sakellaridis 45 points lower. East Indian unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 18 points higher.

## MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The comparatively high prices ruling in most departments of the provision trade is causing buyers to act with great caution, and operations of a speculative character have generally been conspicuous by their absence. Offerings of both Irish and English bacon have been somewhat meagre, and there is a fairly firm feeling, especially for the lighter selections. There was no official change to record in any description, but both buyers and sellers seem to await the future course of events before committing themselves to any great extent. The smaller inquiry, coupled with a weakening in prices of Danish and Swedish, appears to have been of a temporary character only, and, with advices of greatly reduced killings in Denmark, the market recovered, and if anything sellers showed a disposition to ask a premium over official rates. English and Irish hams were in small supply and dearer; imported descriptions are also getting in small compass, with the probability of much smaller shipments in the near future. In butter, the Danish official quotation has shown a somewhat substantial reduction, being wired twenty kroner per 100 kilos lower on last week. Shipments from Denmark are expected to be rather larger, but those of Swedish and Finnish may be somewhat smaller. Quotations of both Scandinavian and Colonials have declined in sympathy with the official quotations. English blended butter is in moderate supply, but fairly substantial quantities of Colonial are available. Finest Lancashire and Cheshire cheese very scarce; Canadian stocks practically cleared, and New Zealand continues to be held for full rates. There was a rather better feeling in eggs during the early part of the week, but abundant supplies are now coming forward, and the market is distinctly weaker. Irish and Dutch duck, however, are not offering quite so freely as hen.

At Salford Cattle Market there was some improvement to note in the quality of both the cattle and sheep on offer. The supply of Irish was fairly well up to the average, and good fat bullocks and heifers were in demand at an advance on the previous week. In sheep and lambs a good clearance was effected at higher prices, and ewe mutton is also scarce and dearer. Yorkshire clips are coming forward in larger numbers. Nice light lambs are scarce and command high prices. Fat pigs continue to clear readily, nice baconers and sows especially being in demand at higher figures. In porkers, however, a large number are said to be lacking in finish, and these sell at the value. In the Dead Meat Market a slow trade was experienced for beef, but mutton and lambs was well cleared at the close of the week.

Trade for poultry is rather variable. Best chickens are scarce and dearer, but turkeys, which are chiefly imported, rather favour buyers.

## TROPICAL PRODUCE IRREGULAR

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business during the week has been somewhat uncertain, though the chief commodities finish at a better price than at one time seemed likely. In the early part of the week palm oil was weak, there being a want of confidence in the market. Consequently prices fell away sharply in nearly every description and position, Lagos and soft oils being obtainable fully 25s. a ton less for spot and early arrival than was the case a week ago. Mediums and hards, however, were not pushed for sale, and in their case values were only slightly easier. Soft oils, April-June, changed hands down to £38 12s. 6d., but since there has been a hardening tendency all round, and £39 1s. 3d. has since been paid for accommodation. Most of the trade has been done by North Continental ports, though the home trade and professional operators have taken a hand in affairs. The discount in forward positions compared with spot in the case of Lagos and soft oils is, roughly, 12s. 6d. per ton for April arrival and 25s. for April-May. In mediums and hards discount for April arrivals is 16s. 3d. per ton. Business during the week figured at 2,750 tons, with Lagos quoted £41 5s., Sherbro' £40 15s., Opobo £41, Benin £41, and Niger £41 7s. 6d.

Palm kernels have been steady, with selling of near-at-hand material by second hands a feature. As a result down to £19 15s. has been taken for January-March and February-April arrivals. Since then, however, the tone has improved, and April-June material has changed hands at £20 3s. 9d., with further buyers at £20 5s.; May-July sold at £20 5s. buyers and March-May at £20 2s. 6d. per ton. Hull consumers have bought February-March and March-April at £20, but the amount of business passing has not been over large. Hamburg, in sympathy with the lower prices ruling here, has also eased off, business being reported in January-February material at £20 7s. 6d.

In the copra market trading has only been small, and, with Eastern shippers and crushers in Europe showing no change of attitude, the present stagnation seems likely to continue. Kiln-dried South Sea, February-March shipment to Marseilles, figures at £28 2s. 6d., with F.M. Straits, March-April, at £28 10s.

Ground nuts show but small fluctuations. For Nigerian decorticated importers would take £24 15s., with buyers a little below this for April-May and May-June shipment material. Refined oils have experienced fair trade, with values well maintained. Nut oils still slow of sale.

## LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Seven steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool last week from overseas ports. The arrivals, with the exception of sheep and lamb carcases, which show a large increase, were slightly smaller than in the preceding week. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Anchises, from Australia, with 264 bags and 2,226 qrs. of beef; the Baltic, from New York, with 950 boxes of pork and 1,970 boxes of meat; the Abadesna, from South America, with 58,166 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,395 half carcases of veal, 5,912 bags of meat and 22,860 qrs. of beef; the Aurania, from New York, with 125 boxes of pork and 594 boxes of meat; the Regina, from Portland, with 149 packages of pork, 578 packages of meat and 640 qrs. of beef; the West Cohas, from Boston, with 616 cattle, and the Ruapehu, from New Zealand, with 49,216 sheep and lamb carcases, 321 bags of beef and 624 qrs. of beef, making a total of 616 cattle, 107,382 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,224 boxes of pork, 9,639 boxes, etc., of meat and 26,350 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 80,363 sheep and lamb carcases and 275 boxes of meat, and a decrease of 99 cattle, 4,839 boxes and carcases of pork, and 10,493 qrs. of beef.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

### SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather — Northerly wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Endymion, of Glasgow, 415 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo; discharged at Transit Shed, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Pamela, from Montrose, with oats; J. and J. Monks, from Larne, with cement; Bernard (schooner), from Bridgwater, with bricks, etc.; Annaghmore, Pine, Achill, from Glasgow, with coals; Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; St. Fintan, from Garston, with coals; Ashfield, Moss Rose, from Preston, with coals; Glencona, from Rosslare, light.

Foreign Departure—Wicklow Head, of Belfast, 830 tons register, Captain Bingham, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Snowdon, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Ollivine, Gem, for Newport, light; Causeway, for Ayr, light; Glencregagh, for Cairnlough, light; St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; Aquilla, Redesmere, for Trevor, light; Finola, for Garston, light; Bangor, for Bangor, light.

### SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Cantabria, of Santander, 1,121 tons register, Captain Arrinea, bound from Santander to Glasgow, with a cargo of ore and staves; berthed at North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Teviot, from Silloth, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Aspen, from Ayr, with coals; Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coals; Elizabeth, from Newport, with coals; Thelma, from Garston, with coals; Onyx, from Troon, with coals; Sarah Brough, from Preston, with coals; Agnes Craig (schooner), from Ballinacurra, with malt.

Coastwise Departures — Optic, for Liverpool, light; Annaghmore, for Llanelly, light; Pine, for Garston, light; Cornelian, for Maryport, light; Saint Fintan, for Llandulas, light; Achill, for Newport, light; Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; Puffin, for Trevor, light.

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## DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

### EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

| Butts. | Hhds. | Bls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2,235 | 15,485 | 1,162 | 5,165 | 1,026 |

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:

| | Butts. | Hhds. | Bls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924... | 1,014 | 5,949 | 447 | 1,999 | 486 |
| 1923... | 64 | 6,671 | 226 | 265 | 113 |
| 1922... | 1,339 | 4,969 | 249 | 176 | 33 |

The above exports are equal to 22,622 hhds. for 1925, as against 9,023 hhds. for 1924, 8,218 hhds. for 1923, and 7,877 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending March 21st, 1925.

| | Bts. | Hhds. | Brls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. | Total Hhds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watkins | — | 18 | 75 | 270 | 55 | 168 |
| Mountjoy Brewery Co. ... | — | 26 | 6 | 30 | 4 | 43 |
| D'Arcy & Son ... | — | 5 | — | — | — | 5 |
| Total ... | — | 49 | 81 | 300 | 59 | 216 |

Others 7,933 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

| | Bts. | Hhds. | Brls. | Hf. Brls. | Qr. Brls. | Total Hhds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 ... | — | 97 | 86 | 327 | 51 | 272 |
| 1923 ... | — | 49 | 177 | 525 | 55 | 351 |
| 1922 ... | — | 78 | 96 | 200 | 23 | 173 |

### EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending March 21, 1925, were as follow:—John Jameson and Son, 1,260 gallons; John Power and Son, 251 gallons; The Distillers Co., Ltd., 113 gallons; Others, 13 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924... Power, 901 gallons; Jameson, 3,731 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 17,859 gallons. Daly, 3,002 gallons. Others, 817 gallons.

| | Pns. | Butts. | Hhds. | Cks. | Qr-Cks. | Octs. | Kegs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923 .. | — | — | 15 | 10 | 5 | — | — |
| 1922 .. | 3 | 9 | 12 | 1 | 2 | — | — |

### FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From New York—30 cwts. oilcloth, 5,626 cwts. flour, 2,150 cwts. wax, 1,000 cwts. oats, 360 cwts. machinery, 20 cwts. spokes, 500 cwts. rolled oats, 250 cwts. groats, 3,000 cwt. oatmeal, 30 cwts. engineers' tools, 45 cwts. domestic woodware, 6,845 lbs. curled hair, 184 cwts. chicken feathers, 520 cwts. paraffin wax.

From Boulogne—450 tons cement.

From Karachi—6,976 tons barley.

From Amsterdam—630 yards dress serge.

From Hamburg—436 cwts. packing paper, 2,500 Thermos flasks, 600 cwts. insulators, 2,620 cwts. printing paper, 64 cwts. cups and saucers, 48 cwts. wrapping paper, 200 cwts. paper cardboard, 91 loads deal boards, 10 ton wood wool, 80 cwts. brass tubes, 493 cwts. wood pulp boards.

From Goteborg—2,543 cwts. paper, 20 tons pulp wood.

From New Orleans—672 cwts. rosin, 1,692 loads sawn wood, 3,000 cwts. animal feeding stuff.

From Antwerp—15 tons barbed wire, 180 sets fancy leather goods.

From St. John's, N.B.—6, 977 cwts. hops, 624 cwts. flour, 918 cwts. cheese, 905 loads deal wood, 570 cwts. bacon.

From Havre—206 dozen house brooms.

From Rotterdam—534 cwts. margarine, 14 tons paper.

From cross-Channel ports—23,865 tons of coal arrived per 48 colliers.

There are no people so often wrong as people of common sense.—Lord Cecil.

# STAGE AND SCREEN.

## DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

At the Gaiety Theatre this week Milton Bode and Fred. W. Warden present "The Rat," the story of an apache, by David L'Estrange. F. V. Owen will appear in the part of Pierre Boucherson (known as "The Rat"), supported by a company of leading actors and actresses. The scene of the play is laid in Paris. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Wilkie Bard will, no doubt, make the most of the humorous possibilities of "The Turkish Bathroom," a scena in which he is to apear at the Theatre Royal. It promises to eclipse his successes, "The Night Watchman" and "The Stage Door-keeper." Others contributing to a variety programme are Kitty McShane and Arthur Lucan, in "Come Over," a comedy; the Lee Sisters, vocalists and instrumentalists; and Lapp and Habel, jugglers.

"The Shadow of a' Gunman," by Sean O'Casey, and "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, comprise the Abbey Theatre's programme.

The company presenting "The Real Stuff," a musical revue, at the Olmpia Theatre includes George Hyam, comedian; Teddie Bannie, bass vocalist; and Chick Hyam, soubrette.

"Kandy and Kisses," which is described as "a song and dance musical production," by Ventom Swifte, will be performed at the Queen's Theatre.Dan Roylat, comedian, and the June Sisters are among those taking part.

### CINEMAS.

"I Will Repay," from the novel by Baroness Orczy, is the principal picture to be shown at La Scala Theatre. It relates some of the exploits of the Scarlet Pimpernel. The screen lends them colour and motion, and so makes the story doubly interesting.

"White Man," to be shown at the Metropole Cinema, tells how an aristocratic English girl flies away with an unknown aviator in order to escape marriage with a man she does not love. An ambush, a battle between native tribes, and a forest fire are included in their adventures in the African jungles.

"The Exciters" and "Across the World by Zeppelin" comprise the programme at the Grafton Picture House. The former tells of a girl who marries a "master crook" and becomes the central figure in numerous "episodes." The other pictures shows a Zeppelin in flight, and gives details of the construction of a great airship.

"If Winter Comes" will be shown at the Rotunda Picture House, with special music and effects. Miss Galloway Rigg, vocalist, has been engaged.

"Not for Sale" is the principal picture to be shown at the Carlton Theatre, and "Rosita," with Mary Pickford in the chief part, at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines.

"Buck" Jones appears in "The Desert Outlaw" film at the Pavilion, Kingstown. "It is the Law" will be shown on Thursday.

### PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

At the Abbey Theatre to-night a piano recital will be given by Miss Rhoda Coghill.

# MASKED RAIDERS.

## WOMAN'S PLUCKY ACT.

Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, at the monthly sitting of the Monasterevan District Court, heard a case in which William Doyle, William Coyle, and William Walsh, three young men of the farming class, were charged with having broken and entered, and while wearing masks, raided the farmhouse of Mary Kavanagh at Lughill, and taken £6 9s. 4d. by force, on the night of March 3. They were also charged with having attempted to set fire to the thatch of the house, and with having represented that they were members of the Civic Guard.

Mary Kavanagh, in the course of evidence, stated that she was a small farmer. On the night of March 3 she had returned from Athy fair, where she had sold a pig for £7 15s. At midnight she was roused by a knock at the door, and on asking who was there was told that it was the Civic Guards. When she opened the door two masked men stood before her. They asked first for matches and then one of them demanded money, and when she said that she had got none they threatened to set fire to the thatch of the house. Her aunt came out and ordered the raiders away. Witness ran to alarm the neighbours, but was stopped by one of the masked men. She got a fork near the cowshed and made a rush at the tall man, but he took it from her. She called out the dog and it caught the man's coat, but the other man beat the dog away. The tall man dashed her against the wall and pulled her by the hair. Her purse, with the money, fell to the ground during the struggle and the raider got it. One of the raiders ordered her and her aunt into the house and when her aunt refused to go the raiders threw her into the house.

Superintendent Kelly—Before you got in did you notice anything else?

Yes, one of them—the tall man—put a match to the thatch of the house to burn it.

The Justice—One of the tall men? Yes.

Did they burn it? They did not.

To Superintendent Kelly—They closed the door and pulled the donkey's cart across it with a draught chain.

The accused men were asked to stand up in Court, and the witness said: I recognise one of the accused men as Walsh. I have no doubt. He had an overcoat and mask on. He had me choking up against the wall for half an hour.

Cross-examined—It was the tall man that put the lighted match to the eve of the house. She now identified the man as Walsh, and she also identified the smaller man as William Doyle.

The Justice—I congratulate you on the splendid way you acted, and with such courage and coolness in the matter.

Sergeant Gunning, Civic Guards, said that when he went to the house of William Coyle on the following morning he noted a pair of boots which were very wet, and on asking Coyle to account for their condition he got excited, and said that there is no use in talking. On being arrested and cautioned, Coyle made a statement to the effect that with William Doyle and William Walsh he went to the dwellinghouse of Mrs. Ellen Kavanagh at Lughill and knocked, saying they were Civic Guards. On being admitted to the house they remained for half an hour, while he remained outside. When they were coming away he did not see any money with them.

Accused were returned to the next Circuit Court.

## THE PASSION PLAY.

The members of the Aughrim street male centre and the Stanhope street Convent centre of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart were entertained to a lecture yesterday afternoon at the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, by the Rev. Francis A. Gleeson, who described, with the aid of lantern slides, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." The lecturer commented upon the remarkable fact that the little Bavarian village of not more than 1,800 inhabitants could each year supply a cast of naturally suited actors to fill the parts of the great play. The Passion Play was the vocation of the village, and the lives of its inhabitants were closely bound up with it. Mothers were accustomed to watch their young children and to wonder what part they would play in the work. The presentation of the work called for unusual organising skill.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed.

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# IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

| Markets or Fair | Store Cattle per Cwt., Live Weight. | Fat Cattle per Cwt., Live Weight. | Springers, per Head. | Milch Cows, per Head. | Fat Sheep, per Head. | Young Pigs, per Head. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dublin ... | 40/- to 57/6 | 32/9 to 59/- | £19 to £32 | £17 to £30 | 77/6 to 150/- | — |
| Belfast... ... | — | 42/- to 60/6 | — | — | 80/- to 120/- | — |
| Ballinasloe ... | 42/- to 47/6 | 48/6 to 51/- | £16 to £27 | £15 to £26 | 63/- to 103/- | — |
| Tullow... ... | 42/6 to 46/- | 47/- to 50/- | £17 to £30 | £16 to £28 | 60/- to 107/6 | — |
| Balla ... ... | 38/- to 45/- | 34/- to 46/- | £15 to £28 | £14 to £26 | 84/- to 110/- | — |
| Ballymoney ... | 45/- to 47/6 | 48/- to 52/6 | £20 to £28 | £13 to £18 | — | — |
| Ballynahinch... | 45/- to 46/- | 44/- to 54/- | £18 to £30 | £17 to £24 | 50/- to 90/- | — |

# STOLE THE PRIEST'S HENS.

## A TIPPERARY TRAMP'S ADVENTURES.

At Cahir (Co. Tipperary) District Court, before Mr. Troy, on Saturday last, a young man named Donnelly pleaded guilty to stealing a clock, valued at £2, the property of the Mercy Nuns, Cahir. Donnelly, when arrested, told the Civic Guards that he had had no food for two days, and, being hungry, he stole the clock and some books, and got twelve "bob" for them.

Superintendent Feeney said that the defendant had been causing a lot of annoyance. He had been in prison, and had admitted responsibility for a number of petty robberies in the district. He was more or less a vagrant, and had spent his time in the workhouses of Clonmel and Cashel. The last time that he was in Cashel he stole a woman. (Laughter.)

Defendant—I was only once in court in my life-time.

Mr. Troy—What was that for?

Defendant—For stealing a couple of hens. I got three months' hard labour.

Superintendent Feeney—They were the priest's hens. The priest denounced him for stealing the Convent hens, and then he stole the priest's hens. (Laughter.) He is a common nuisance.

Mr. Troy—And a common robber.

Superintendent Feeney—Yes, sir. We wish to have him sent out of our way as long as possible.

Mr. Troy—His story about being hungry was all nonsense?

Sergeant Sugrue—He deserves a little sympathy, as he was in receipt of 25s. a week from the British Government, but lost it when he got the three months. All the same, he is a general nuisance in the district.

Mr. Troy sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and advised him not to come back again.

## LENTEN LECTURE.

The Rev. George Byrne, S.J., continuing his Lenten lectures yesterday at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, said that he had read the election literature issued by the several parties in the recent by-election, but did not find any mention of the Ten Commandments. They must continually bear in mind the important truth that no cause and no nation could prosper without Christ's presence at the helm.

The series of lectures will be continned on Sunday next.

## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 23, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Appeal—Arnott v. Arnott, part heard. Wednesday, 25th March:—For Hearing—Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton. New Trial Motions—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners; Lingard v. Gausen.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal)—In the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. John Mullins:—(1) Application for leave to appeal; (2) application to hear witnesses.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, W. D. Meckler; do., F. F. Callinan; settle report, F. and D. O. Beggs; summons, Malcomson and Law. Before the Assistant Registrar at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, F. Croskerry. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Milne, minors; O'Sullivan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1 at 11 o'clock. Petition—Companies Act and Bantry Woollen Mills, Ltd. Motions—M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Cooney v. Cooney; Brooks v. Brooks; Costello v. Nancy; M'Donald v. Martin; Casey v. Casey; Roberts v. Morgan. At Chambers—Fair, decd., Pomeroy v. Fair; Keane v. Lalor; Walker and Son, Ltd., v. Coghlan; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Colohan; Rudden, decd., Carragher v. Rudden; Whittle, decd., Whittle v. Whittle; National Bank, Ltd., v. Coughlan; Ritter v. Macrory; Butler, decd., Hanley v. Butler; Boyd v. Cox; Owens, decd., Owens v. Owens; Stack, decd., M'Kenna v. Stack; M'Donnell, decd., M'Donnell v. M'Donnell; Fanning, decd., Fanning v. Fanning. For to-morrow (Tuesday):—Motion—Fitzmaurice v. Fitzmaurice. For Wednesday, 25th March:—Actions—Corrigan v. O'Neill; Kilcleagh Co-op. Farming Society, Ltd. (Boggagh Section) v. Robins. For Thursday, 26th March:—Action—Graham v. Burgess.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Laffan v. Ryan; P. Collins, decd., Collins v. Collins; P. Hunter, decd., Price v. Kealy; B. Lycas, decd., M'Grath v. Lyons; M. Hartigan, decd., Lyons v. Mannix; S. Morris, decd., Brenan v. Murphy; Little v. Donnellan; J. Nolan, decd., Malone v. Nolan; Baggotrath Church Trusts and Charities Procedure Act, 1812 (Montgomery); same matter (Overend); M. A. Bonnar, decd., Bonnar v. Bonnar; D. O'Sullivan, decd., Connolly v. O'Sullivan; Smith v. Coghlan; Lyons v. Lyons; Settled Estates Act and Kelly's trusts; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Sayers; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hastings; Becher v. M'Carthy; Bamber v. Harmon (and a motion); Trustee Act, Morrogh's trusts; Tench v. Panton; Little v. Dundon; Moore v. Allen; S.L. Act and Nugent; Kiely v. Russell; S.L. Act and Larkin. Wednesday, 25th March:—Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 26th March:—Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and City of Dublin Steam Packet Co. For Friday, 27th March—Action—Fitzsimons v. Seery.

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions. Summons—Wilson v. Doyle.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—The cases from the Midland and Northern Circuits listed for to-morrow (Tuesday) cannot be taken this week. The parties should be prepared to go on at a later date in this term.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38) at 11 o'clock—Stafford v. Stafford; Ireland Ben. Building Society v. Hall; Curraghboy Co-op. Society v. Dolan; Madden v. Fleming; M. and L. Bank v. Coffey; Conlan v. Morgan; Tuite v. Attorney-General; Hughes v. Campbell. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Larkin v. Walsh, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—The Trustees Charlton Endowment, J. Clark and Co.; Smullen, decd. Sheridan and Kenny; Radcliff v. Gibney, Letts and Fetherstonhaugh, J. J. Lynch. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—D'Arcy and Settled Land Act, Binchy and Son; McDermott v. Attorney-General, Wm. Mooney and Son; do., Wm. Mooney and Son; do., E. Mooney; do., E. Mooney; Moynihan v. Moran, E. and G. Stapleton. Master Macnemara, at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., V. E. Kirwan; Roche, reference, Wm. Smyth and Son; Sweeney, vch. ac., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., pr. dts., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; Egan reference, Scallan and Co.; arrangt., inquiry, W. V. Seddall; do., vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; do., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Clarke v. Clarke; G. D. O'Rorke, from 19th inst. At 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Hy. Gillman, from 16th inst., Kenny and Stephenson; I. L. Commission v. Coffey, do.; B. Martin, D'Alton and Condell; Shea v. Stephen, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; M. M. L. Apjohn, from 19th inst., J. R. Peart. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 2.30 o'clock—Brady Browne estate; C. Madden and ors., estate, vouch. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Second Co-op. Benefit Building Society v. Douglas.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Equity Cases—William Curtis, a minor; Michael Cronin, a minor; Mary Judge, a minor; Michael Jones, a minor; Margaret C. Byrne, a minor; Walter Treston, a minor; Ryan, minors; Nowlan, minors; Mary Pierce, a minor; Kate Clarke, do.; T. Ivory, do.; E. Mullins, do.; Francis E. Murphy, a minor; Burke, minors; Margaret Howard, a minor; Mezzetti, minors; Beirnes, minors; Martin, minors; Geo. O'Farrell, a minor; Gaffney, minors; White v. Clancy; Byrne v. Attorney-General; Mannion v. Mannion; Behan v. Doherty; Cleary v. Plunkett and Dept. of Agriculture; Murray v. Connolly; Hennessy v. Hanlon; Phillips v. Phillips; Henry v. Byrne; Richards v. Ledwidge and ors. For Tuesday, 24th March, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin. Licensing Applications—Smith, James; Manning, Michael; Manning, William; Brooks-Alder, Brian. Private Asylum Licences—Camer'yack, Rev. Rene Prior; Eustace, Dr. Henry M. and anor. Appeals from District Justices—Kavanagh v. Drury (appellant); S.D.R.D. Council v. Byrne, do.; 44F v. Devlin, do.; 26E v. Masser, do.; Brennan v. Abbott, do.; Rathmines U.D.C. v. Keegan (appellant). City of Dublin. Appeals from District Justices—Byrne v. Deegan (appellant); Corpn. of Dublin v. Kinnear, do.; Vennard 7B v. Costelloe, do.; Spain v. Dempsey, do.; Leonard 87A v. O'Brien, do.; Coogan v. Byrne, do.; Farrell v. Howard, do.; Noone v. McGovern, do.; Purcell 75A v. Mitchell, do.; O'Grady v. O'Connor, do.; O'Connor v. Lightholder, do. Appeal under Licensing Acts—Doody 4A v. Smith (appellant). For Wednesday, 25th March. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Thos. Beale applicant, J. and P. Good, Ltd., respondents; Arthur Clarke, Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; Pat Curtis, Brooks Thomas, Ltd.; Wm. Donovan, H. and J. Martin, Ltd.; James Egan, Great Southern Railways; Ml. Fitzpatrick, G. S. Railways Co.; T. Finnegan, Patrick Donnelly; Wm. Handcock, McEntagart Bros.; Patrick Healy, Andrew Clarkin; Patrick Keenan, D. G. S. S. Co., Ltd.; Annie Keith, Jos. Cahill; Thos. Larkin, Dublin Window Cleaning Co. For Thursday, 26th March. At Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Patk. Lennon applicant, W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., respondents; F. McEnerney, J. and P. Good, Ltd.; Cr. McMahon, Patk. J. Donnelly; McWilliams, minors; Leo Magee, Palgrave Murphy and Co.; T. D. O'Boyle, Patk. Conway; John O'Reilly, Dublin Salt Co., Ltd.; John O'Keeffe, Ed. Smyth and Co.; Patk. Sherlock, N. Gallagher and Co.; Martin White, Williams and Woods, Ltd.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Collins v. Collins; Egan and ors. v. Ormonde. For Hearing—Jessop and ors. v. McCormick; Maguire and Quinn v. Fenton.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Francis Allen (E.C. 8155) (Gardiner and anor. superior interest), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Matthew Kearns (E.C. 8068), vouch, from 18th inst.; Daniel Fitzpatrick (E.C. 8501), vouch, from 18th inst. At 12 o'clock—Agnes C. Caddell (E.C. 5750), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Rev. J. Stevenson (C.D.B. 10179), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Griffith and Brown (E.C. 6874), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—T. F. O'Reilly (C.D.B. 10080), vouch. At 1 o'clock—J. H. Shaw (E.C. 6754), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Beal-an-Atha C. P. Society (L.B. 42), vouch; Ballyfa C. P. Society (L.B. 14), vouch; Kilmore (Morglass) C. P. Society (L.B. 46), vouch. At 3.15 o'clock—Lord Frankfort (E.C. 7558), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Michael Studdert (E.C. 10216), vouch. At 12 o'clock—William Morgan Hodder (E.C. 5352) (Fitzsimons annuity), vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—Laurence P. Egan (C.D.B. 10324), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Gerve White, at 11 o'clock—Mary Lysler and anor. (E.C. 6477), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Walsh estate (Hughes' superior interest).

# WESTMEATH KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

## FIFTH MAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a special Court in Mullingar on Saturday a young man named Thomas Maguire, of the Castlepollard district, was returned for trial on a charge of having taken part in the kidnapping and illegal detention of Thomas Manley (60), a farmer, of Ringowney, Edgeworthstown. Maguire was brought from Mountjoy Jail by a military escort. Four men have been sent for trial already on this charge.

The evidence taken on Saturday and at the time of the arrest of the four men showed that Mr. Manley was kidnapped in July last and taken by armed guards at night to various places. He was held until November 11th, when a party of the military and Civic Guards found him in a disused herd's house near Castlepollard in charge of an armed man.

When asked if he wished to cross-examine the witnesses, Maguire said: "I do not recognise this Court; I am a soldier of the Irish Republic."

The Justice specially commended Superintendent Cronin, who, he said, had shown great resourcefulness and courage.

## THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday the following were ordained Deacons by the Archbishop of Dublin:—The Rev. Thomas James Johnston for the Curacy of Drumcondra and North Strand, Dublin, and the Rev. Joseph Blackwell for the Curacy of St. Kevin's, South Circular road, Dublin. The candidates were presented by the Archdeacon of Dublin, who preached the sermon.

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund met last Thursday. Mr. J. A. Maconchy, the Chairman, presided, and the other members present were:—The Bishop of Clougher, the Dean of Christ Church, the Dean of Limerick, the Archdeacon of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Connor, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Canon Harvey Stewart Canon Kernan, the Bishop of Meath, the Earl of Belmore, and Mr. Ireland. Six cases were investigated, all the clergymen, whose incomes were declared liable to deduction as provided by Section 11 of the Statute, were registered as contributors. Intimation was received of the deaths of five members. Four widows and five orphans were declared entitled to benefits at the full normal rates. Special grants out of moneys voted by the General Synod, 1914, and raised by the special appeal, were given to three widows (£15 each), and to two orphans (£10 each), chargeable on December 31st, 1924, who had not previously benefited. Two members who had reached the age of 70 years, and who are superannuated, were declared exempt from further contribution with benefits. Permission to qualify for increased benefits under Section 14 was granted in one case. An annuity of £20 was provisionally granted out of the Armagh Widows' and Orphans' Fund to the daughter of a clergyman who died on January 9, and who had served in the diocese. The report and statement of accounts for the year 1924 were approved. Payments were ordered as follow:—Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland), £2,017 2s. 9d.; Diocesan Funds, £318 10s. 11d. After transacting the remaining business, the Board adjourned to April 23rd, 1925.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The President, Mr. Serjeant Hanna, and Committee of the Dublin Presbyterian Association were gratified at the response of the members to their invitation to a social meeting last Thursday. The rooms of the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, were filled, every congregation in the city and county being represented. The President and Mrs. Hanna received the guests. Tea was provided, after which a concert took place. The billiard tables were occupied without intermission, while other games went on in other rooms. The gymnasium was reserved for the dancers. One aim of the function was to recruit new members from the youth of the Church, and in this it gave promise of success.

The announcement of the honorary degrees approved by the Senate of Dublin University created interest in Dublin Presbyterian circles, as of those honoured an exceptionally large proportion are members of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. The friendly relations between the Presbyterian Church and Trinity College, in which many of the students for its ministry now graduate, will be deepened by this recognition.

Friends of the Rev. Robin Prenter will learn with regret that his six months' holiday has failed to restore him to health sufficient to take up again the Parish of St. Mark's, Dundee, of which he has for many years been minister. The Rev. J. S. Robertson, minister of Montrose, has also been obliged to give up work for six months owing to over-work.

The Synod of Dublin will meet in Abbey Church, Rutland square, this evening at 7.30. The Rev. J. J. Macaulay, ex-Moderator, will conduct the Service and the Holy Communion, after which the Synod will elect the new Moderator. On Tuesday the Synod meetings will be in the Church House at 10.30 for business, and at 8 p.m., when Professor R. A. S. MacAlister, D.Litt., will lecture on "The Excavation of the City of David."

## PICTURE HOUSE FIRE.

Dublin Fire Brigade was summoned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to the Bohemian Picture House, Phibsborough, where a fire had broken out in a corner of the gallery. Forty chairs were burned and some damage was caused by smoke and water.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

## DEPRESSION IN THE LINEN TRADE.

There was an increase of 600 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week, and one of 427 in the number of persons on short time. The increase in unemployment is due largely to depression in the linen industry. The total number of persons unemployed on 16th of March was 46,947, of whom 34,126 were men, 11,618 women, and the remainder boys and girls; 9,735 persons are on systematic short time.

## DANGER TO SHEEP THIS YEAR.

### BY AGRICULTURIST.

If one can depend on the life history of the fluke as a guide in practice, one must assume that on account of the universal infection of our pastures in the season just ended, fluke disease will be prevalent again this autumn. There will always be enough snails in the neighbourhood of small "shoughs" and water courses to keep the eggs of the fluke alive, even if the coming summer turns out dry.

It will never do, therefore, for farmers to live in hope. They must do the same as other successful farmers did last year: that is, feed to their sheep something extra which is capable of chasing the fluke worms from the liver.

"Clarendo" happens to be the best form of nourishment for sheep, and at the same time the best preventative of fluke disease, because the bile formed from "Clarendo" means death to all parasites.

If you experience any difficulty in getting supplied with "Clarendo," a postcard to the manufacturers (White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., Clarendon Mills, Belfast) will receive immediate attention.—(Advt.)

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your correspondents have been dwelling on the economic evils of income tax. May I draw attention to its moral evil? From this point of view it is extremely mischievous. It puts an almost irresistible temptation in the way of thousands of people to evasion and deceit. This does not apply to salaries or dividends from which the tax is deducted at source. Take, however, the case of a professional man or a trader whose income is derived from a large number of small fees or profits, and who is expected to make a correct return of all from carefully kept books and then to give up a quarter of them to the State. A man receives, say, £4. What a temptation he is under to forget to enter it and so unjustly enrich himself by £1? I heard lately of a man who boasted of his cleverness in evading the tax. He invested his capital in foreign securities and directed the dividends to be paid into a London bank. Of course, he had to falsify his return in Ireland, but that did not trouble him. He considered, like so many people, that the Government will overcharge him if they can, and certainly will give him great trouble and keep him out of his money for a long time; so that it is only fair that, when he sees his way, he should underpay the Government.

We need in Ireland more downright honesty all round, and the income tax system is not the way to train the people into it. It is a hateful tax. It is a vast engine of national demoralisation.—Yours, etc.,

T. S. LINDSAY.

Malahide, Co. Dublin, March 21st, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—"Barrister-at-Law," in your issue of the 18th inst., takes exception to "astute business men springing" on a "bewildered" nation "revolutionary changes" and "seeking to carry them by hurricane tactics" and "swift pre-Budget stunts." This indictment is in the best forensic style and characteristically remote from the facts of the case. As far back as the 15th October last the Association of Free State Chambers of Commerce passed a resolution calling attention to the serious effects, on our trade and financial stability, of the income tax and corporation profits tax. The resolution was sent to Mr. Blythe, who appreciated the position and met the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on the 29th October, when the question was fully discussed, and a committee was appointed to draw up a report and make recommendations. All this took place five months ago. Nor is the remedy suggested by Cork now "sprung" on Mr. Blythe for the first time; for he is, no doubt, aware that when the British Government sent representatives to Dublin in 1920 to explore the possibility of putting the Home Rule Act into operation, one of their suggestions was that the new Government should start unburthened by an income tax. No doubt, they had in mind the early history of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and the suggestions they made at that date deserve careful consideration now.

"Barrister-at-Law" continues: "We are expected to accept without question the new revelation as to the 'passing on' of the income tax burthen to the consumer." To refer to this passing on as a "new revelation" is singularly unhappy; for it is over 150 years since Adam Smith wrote on this point: "If he was taxed directly, therefore, in proportion to the whole profit, he would be obliged, I think, to raise the rate of his profit or to charge the tax upon the interest of money—*i.e.*, to pay less interest. If he raise the rate of his profit in proportion to the tax, the whole tax, though it might be advanced by him, would be finally paid . . . by the consumer of these goods." The whole passage is too long to quote in full, but can be found in "Wealth of Nations," Book V Chap. 2 ("Taxes on Profits"), and I am afraid that it anticipates Cork's "new revelation." Since Adam Smith's time many attempts have been made to devise a direct tax that cannot be passed on; but, as Professor Robinson points out in his "Public Finance" (1922), the most that can be said for any of these taxes is that "probably part of the tax tends to stick where it falls."

"Barrister-at-Law" goes on to say that "we learn from Cork that 'distributors' are, in very fact, 'producers.'" He might have learned the same from John Stuart Mill. No article is manufactured until it is in the hands of its consumer. Let us take the case of a pound of butter "produced" in a Limerick creamery and consumed at the breakfast table of a North London family. The railways and steamships that carried this butter, and the London retailer who delivered it to the North London householder, all play an essential part in its production. How does "Barrister-at-Law" propose to eliminate any of them? Is the production of coal completed at the mine-face or on the footplate of the engine that consumes it, perhaps, a hundred miles away?

Apart from his efforts to label well-established economic facts as Cork heresies, "Barrister-at-Law" raises two very important issues. First, he protests against any attempt to victimise investors in English securities. We would not be a party to any such policy. I would advocate that our Government should tax these investments at the rate current in England and thus, under the double taxation arrangement, share with the British Exchequer the tax derived from these investments. To relieve these investments from Free State tax would not benefit the investors, while it would deprive our Government of considerable revenue. For the same reasons I would tax profits accruing to external companies from investments and trade in the Free State.

The other issue raised by "Barrister-at-Law" and by other correspondents is that the Cork policy would benefit the rich at the expense of the poor. I agree that the immediate task before the advocates of the Cork policy is to prove to the workers that there is no foundation for this allegation. This cannot be done in a letter, but let me take a concrete instance of what will actually happen when our plan has been adopted. Mrs. Blank, living in Dublin, has £5,000 invested in England at 5%, and, after paying income tax at, say, 4s., she receives net £200. What benefit does the Irish worker get from the use of Mrs. Blank's capital? Absolutely none. When income tax has been abolished in the Free State Mrs. Blank will invest her capital in some Irish enterprise because by doing so she will increase her income to £250. She will immediately benefit to the extent of £50 a year, but the investment of £5,000 extra capital in Ireland will mean the payment of anything from £1,000 to £2,000 *per annum* extra wages to the Irish worker. This is a concrete instance where the Cork plan will benefit the "rich" to the extent of £50 and the "poor" to the extent of at least £1,000 a year. Will "Barrister-at-Law" give a concrete instance to support his point of view?

We in Cork want the Government and the country to face the facts of our present industrial position, and these we submit are—

1. This is a fertile country, very favourably situated as regards markets for its chief products.
2. Our population is abnormally sparse and daily growing sparser.
3. The majority of the population are very little, if at all, removed from the verge of starvation.

If the country is to be saved, we must act at once, and so far the only definite policy put forward to save it is the Cork plan.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM DINAN.

Cork, March 21st, 1925.

## FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your article on our roads, in this day's *Irish Times*, you say that "when a piece of moderately smooth surface is encountered it is inexplicably punctuated with holes a foot or so in diameter and several inches deep." These "pot-holes" are scooped out of the road by heavy lorries that, as a county surveyor wrote to me, "want to compete with the railroad and expect the ratepayers to provide them with a permanent way." When driving a trap, I have had to pull up my horse to a walk—the jarring and bumping were so intolerable.

Our roads cannot stand heavy lorries. I have seen incipient pot-holes in a limestone road a few months after it was steam-rolled. Lorries should be taxed in proportion to the damage they do to the road.—Yours, etc.,

"VIATOR."

Co. Cork, March 20th, 1925.

# SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

## THE PERSECUTED ARMENIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am very grateful for your continued courtesy and help in my collection in aid of the Armenians. These people's sufferings and persecution as Christians have been cruelly aggravated by the Great War. Promises made to them by the Allies have not been fulfilled. They are now exiled from their former homes and are seeking for shelter in foreign lands.

I subjoin a list of contributions received, many of which include collections and gifts in connection with "Golden Rule Sunday."—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR,
Joint Honorary Secretary,
Irish Branch.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
March 21st, 1925.

Contributions from 25th October, 1924, in order of receipt:—

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| "For Poor Armenians" | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collection at St. Nicholas, Belfast (per Rev. E. Mitchell) | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| Collections at Carrickmacross and Killanny (per Rev. T. G. Watson) | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| H. B. Armstrong, H.M.L. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Kirkpatrick | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bishop of Down | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Archbishop of Dublin | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Creaser | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bishop of Limerick | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miss White | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Balfour | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Misses Close | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| "A. B. D." | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Collection at Armagh Cathedral (per Dean Hamilton) | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| Rev. C. H. Hammick | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rev. J. H. McCormick (collection at Ballygar) | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Grammar School, Drogheda (per S. Ferguson, from family and boys) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss N. Scott and Friend | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss E. Hare | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rev. Canon Darling | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss F. Smith | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| J. D. Kenny | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| B. R. Balfour | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sums under £1 (including Sunday School Collections at Drogheda) | 6 | 3 | 0 |

## IRISH MATCH-MAKING.

Mr. K. D. Lankiree, Broadhurst Gardens, Hampstead, London, in a letter to the *Observer* on match-making in Ireland, repeats a story told by a servant maid from Kerry, where the custom still largely prevails. There was hot and heavy bargaining by a prospective bridegroom in the "Kingdom," who steadfastly refused to consent to his "match" being completed unless the girl brought him a certain comely cow. In the end he was promised the cow with the girl. But on the day of the wedding that spirited colleen bedecked her cow with ribbons and gay "al-lals, drove her to the "chapel gate," and, saying—"There, take yer cow, but ye won't get me!" slipped round the corner and away with the real man of her heart in his low-backed car.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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After this month Armley Prison, Leeds, will be closed to female prisoners, who will be sent to Strangeways Prison, Manchester, and to Hull. The change is partly in accordance with the British Government's economy policy.

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The Earl of Granard, K.P.;
The Countess of Granard,
Ellen Countess of Desart,
The Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.;
Viscountess Powerscourt,
The Lord and Lady de Freyne,
Lord and Lady Glenavy,
Lady Nutting,
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TO
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WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, at 8 o'clock.
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EXEMPTION.
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Tickets can be had at the Door and at 10 D'Olier street.

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TO-DAY—3-10.30 ............ CONTINUOUS.
FLORA LA BRETON,
PEDRO DE CORDOBA,
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In
"I WILL REPAY."
From "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL,"
By
BARONESS ORCZY.
They seek him here, they seek him there,
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That demned elusive Pimpernel.
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(By kind permission of the Earl of Iveagh, K.P.)
IN THE COVERED COURT,
Entrance from Earlsfort terrace,
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.
Entries Close March 31st. Schedules and all particulars from:—
E. KNOWLDIN, Secretary,
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WEDNESDAY NEXT,
BY REQUEST,
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ADELAIDE ORPHEUS BAND.
Tickets—5/- each—at Office. Evening Dress.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal

PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE.
(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.

Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s., post free.

Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 65, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—

"65.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—
(a) Any harbour board, or the council of any county or borough or district; or
(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.

(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application."

Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 23rd day of April, 1925.

Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
By Order of the Railway Tribunal.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
28/G 9253. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO FURNITURE CONTRACTORS, ETC.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 10th April, 1925, for the supply and delivery to Dublin Castle Store of all or any of the following articles:—

72 small Oak Chairs, 24 Carver Chairs, to sample and specification to be seen at this Office.

24 Easy Chairs, 12 Upholstered Settees.

Separate Tenders must be submitted for each item.

In considering the placing of the Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, Demobilised Officers and Men of the National Army.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin), 20th March, 1925.
28/G 9317 W.H.Co.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS require for a limited period the services of several qualified Civil Engineers possessing practical experience in the construction of Public Works, Salary from £30 to £50 per month, inclusive.

The qualifications of candidates for appointment will be reviewed by a Selection Board to be set up with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. Preference will be given, so far as possible, to candidates of approved Army service.

Applications (for which copies of the prescribed Form may be obtained at this Office) should be sent in on or before 30th March, 1925, to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath
(Dublin), 21st March, 1926.

DUBLIN PORT & DOCKS ACTS,
1898, 1902 AND 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY, Esq., LL.D., the Revisor appointed in pursuance of the above Acts, has fixed 11 o'clock, FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1925, in the Dublin Port and Docks Offices, 19-21 Westmoreland street, Dublin, to commence the REVISION of LISTS of ELECTORS of ELECTIVE MEMBERS for the year.

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.
Port and Docks Board Office, Dublin,
21st March, 1925.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that Poor Rates as hereunder mentioned are about to be made by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, acting by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, on the property situate in so much of the Dublin Union as is within the County Borough of Dublin, rateable under the provisions of the Acts for the relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland and under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900. The poor rates for the expenditure of so much of the said Union as is within the said County Bororugh are as follows:—

Poor Rate or collectable as such under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, viz.:—

| | In the £ s. | d. |
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| Item 1—Compensation for Criminal Injuries | 0 | 6 |
| Item 2—Bridge Tax .............................. | Nil. | |
| Item 3—Police Tax .............................. | 0 | 8 |
| Poor Rate (over and above items 1, 2, and 3) .............................. | 2 | 10 |
| Total .............................. | 4 | 0 |

Provided that the portion of the Agricultural Grant, payable to the Corporation under the 50th Section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, shall be applied for the relief from rates of all Agricultural Lands, within the "Added Area" to which the provisions of the Local Government Act applied at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, as long as they remain Agricultural Lands in such manner as shall be approved of by the Local Government Department, and nothing herein shall deprive such lands or the occupiers or owners thereof of any right, advantage, or benefit to which they were respectively entitled under the said Local Government Act at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900.

Provided also that the Bridge Tax shall not be levied on any portion of the said County Borough of Dublin which was not, at the passing of the Dublin Corporation Act, 1900, within the area upon which the said Bridge Tax was at that time leviable.

The Rates Books are deposited for the inspection of the Ratepayers at the Rates Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 21st day of March, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin.
E.A.A.

# The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

In a St. Patrick's Day message to the Vienna *Neue Freie Presse* President Cosgrave says that Ireland has placed herself on her legs as a solvent, orderly, industrious and progressive State.—(Page 7.)

Nominations will be received to-morrow in connection with the general election in Northern Ireland.—(Page 7.)

### ABROAD.

Food riots have occurred in Petrograd, where women stormed the bakeries and then marched to the Government warehouses. Cavalry charged them, killing twenty and wounding many. A thousand arrests were made, over five hundred of them being women.—(Page 7.)

The sixth anniversary of the founding of Fascismo was celebrated throughout Italy yesterday. Signor Mussolini addressed a gathering of 150,000 people, and was cheered with great enthusiasm.—(Page 8.)

A South Africa train accident occurred as the result of a cloud-burst carrying away a bridge.—(Page 7.)

### SPORTING.

At Edinburgh on Saturday Scotland defeated England in the International Rugby match by 14 points to 11 points.—(Page 11.)

England defeated Ireland in the Hockey International at Birmingham on Saturday by 4 goals to 2 goals.—(Page 11.)

The Irish Ladies' Hockey team defeated the Welsh Ladies at Dublin on Saturday by 3 goals to 2 goals.—(Page 11.)

At Sandown Park Scotch Pearl won the Imperial Cup.—(Page 10.)

At Leopardstown on Saturday Abdulla won the Novices' Plate, White Hill the Tower Plate, Fethernadale the Newtown Plate, Eavesvite the Maiden Steeplechase, Rathcreevagh the Shankill Steeplechase, and Chimer the Stillorgan Flat Race.—(Page 11.)

### FINANCIAL.

Money was plentiful in Lombard street on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made at 3½-3 per cent. Discount rates were firmer. Silver fell sharply. Foreign Exchanges were featureless.—(Page 4.)

## North and South.

At to-morrow's nominations for the general election in Northern Ireland the different parties will put their cards on the table and a variety of hopes and fears will be verified or dispelled. Of course, the main result of the election is in no doubt. In spite of the political activities of "unpurchased tenants," of Labour and of the liquor interest, the mass of Northern Unionism will rally to Sir James Craig's appeal and will give him once more an overwhelming majority. For Southern Irishmen the chief interest in the coming elections will lie in the conduct and fortunes of the Nationalist voters. At the last general election the constitutional Nationalists conspired with the Republicans to boycott the Northern Parliament; and the combined parties won twelve seats, which have remained unoccupied. In all probability to-morrow's nominations will show that, while the Republicans, like the Bourbons, have learned and forgotten nothing, the political education of the constitutional Nationalists has kept pace with that of their friends and well-wishers in the Free State. There is no talk to-day of any further pact between Mr. de Valera's impossibles and Mr. Joseph Devlin's realists. The official report of the Nationalist convention which was held last Saturday at Belfast seems to indicate that Mr. Devlin will contest his old seat in West Belfast, and that other Nationalist candidates will be nominated for most of the ten or eleven seats where they have reasonable prospects of success. For the eight seats in Fermanagh and Tyrone four Unionist candidates and five Nationalists have been selected, and it is probable that the constituency's representation will be divided equally between the two parties. The Republican Party's intentions are still obscure. Defeated and discredited at the recent by-elections in the Free State, it is, we may suppose, "willing to wound and yet afraid to strike." While every candidate whom it may nominate to-morrow will represent an acute financial problem, its ability to affect the course of Northern politics has become almost negligible. On both sides of the border Mr. de Valera has shot his bolt.

The recent by-elections were a turning-point in the history of the Free State. They settled, once for all, its place in the Commonwealth of British Nations and planted its feet firmly on the path of economic progress. In like manner the coming general election may be—as we hope, will be—a turning-point in the history not only of Northern Ireland, but of All Ireland. There is a general belief that the bulk of the Northern Nationalists are now willing to abandon the ill-considered boycott of the Parliament at Belfast. If even eight Nationalists are elected to the new Parliament, and if these eight decide to take their seats in it, their action, by ending an unnatural state of affairs, will give an immense and most beneficial stimulus to progress in the Six Counties. It will mean that the Northern minority at last has claimed its rights; and we are convinced that those rights will be conceded freely by the majority from the first moment when they are asserted in a constitutional fashion. We have seen already the good results of minority representation in the Free State Parliament, and similar results may be expected confidently in the North. Through co-operation in the public service, and through frank discussion of divergent views on common problems, Northern Unionists and Northern Nationalists will learn to trust one another; new bonds of kinship will be established and old prejudices will become obsolete. The effects of such gradual reconciliation on the internal peace and prosperity of Northern Ireland cannot fail to be far-reaching; but its ultimate effects may be even more important. The "ex-Unionists" of the South and the Nationalists of the Six Counties are the potential links between the two Irish States. When the Provost of Trinity College said, last week, that our Free State Ministers had done much to disprove the suggestion that Southern Irishmen were not capable of fair and orderly government he made a really solid overture to the North. When Mr. Devlin is able, a few months hence, to pay, on behalf of the Northern minority, a comparable tribute to Sir James Craig's Government, national unity will cease to be regarded as a vain hope. The leaven of reconciliation, working steadily and quietly among parties in Northern Ireland, will be a magnificent reinforcement to the result of the South's efforts to build, in Mr. Blythe's words, "something in the Free State that will be an attraction to the people outside."

## Irish Linen.

In the Great War the linen industry of Northern Ireland gave wings to the flying men of the allied nations. Hard days followed the Great War, and, even now the industry is beset with problems; but the future is faced with confidence by the successors of those who overcame the difficulties of the past. Irish linen manufacturers are facing new competitors. In 1923 Ireland sent 60 *per cent.* of the linen which was imported by the United States. Last year she sent only 55 *per cent.* Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia captured the difference. Continental countries are taking less Irish linen than formerly, but exports to countries of the British Commonwealth generally have increased. It is not altogether satisfactory to find that these islands import a considerable quantity of foreign linen. Last month foreign piece goods were imported to the extent of one-tenth of the Irish output—indicating that, if Irish linen only had been bought, there would have been a considerable reduction of unemployment in the Irish trade. Among the problems of the new times faced by the Irish manufacturers is that of securing an adequate supply of cheap flax. To-day foreign flax has fallen to less than a tenth of the price which it reached during the war; but it is still more than twice as dear as in normal times. Ireland must compete with her Continental rivals for the flax grown in Belgium, France and Holland; and in these countries the area under flax has decreased to less than half that of 1920. The *Belfast Newsletter*, commenting on the shortage of foreign supplies, urges the growing of flax in any suitable area. The linen industry formerly was a source of profit to the farmers of all Ireland, although the spinning of yarn, without the weaving into cloth, alone flourished in the South. A recent historian explains the failure of the manufacturing industry to strike root in the South by the premature efforts made to establish it on a factory system. Weavers were employed by speculators, who shut down the looms when trade was bad. Weaving flourished in the North because there every weaver was his own master, living on a small farm and owning his own loom. Down to our grandparents' days, the Ulsterwoman spun the yarn from which all the household linen was woven in the home parish. It was from this sturdy domestic industry that the great factories at last sprang, with their thickly clustered spindles, their roaring power-looms and their exports to the far corners of the world. It would be a happy revival of old conditions if a larger proportion of the raw material could be grown at home once more.

## Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

The recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease cost Britain some four million pounds. The Departmental Committee which was appointed a year ago to inquire into the cause of the epidemic, and the measures necessary to prevent a recurrence, has now reported. The Committee considers that the indifference of cattle-owners to the need of prompt notification of the appearance of the disease is the chief cause of its rapid spread. Penalties for failure to report are said to be inadequate, and some of the country benches—on which farmers predominate—refuse to inflict them at all. The Committee recommends that market authorities and auctioneers shall be obliged to keep a record of the destination of all stock sold and the name of the person to whom it is consigned. This would enable diseased stock to be traced to their origin, and the diffusion of infection to be arrested. As an example of the means by which the disease spreads under the lax conditions of to-day, it is mentioned that pigs at Lichfield were being fed on slaughter-house offal from the public abattoir at Leeds when they contracted the disease. At present slaughter-house offal is removed from the area of one local authority to that of another, and this refuse is fed to pigs. Another abuse tending to prevent the conquest of the disease is found in the fact that in many cases an outbreak actually pays the farmer. Valuation of condemned stock is often excessive; for compensation is paid out of Government money. The stock-owner knows that he will be compensated generously for the loss of diseased animals, and that he may gain more from the Government valuer than he would from the market. The Committee recommends, as the surest safeguard against the continuance of these wrongs, a national system of compulsory insurance. A premium of one shilling on every beast and sixpence on every pig and sheep, would yield over a million pounds a year. This sum would enable the Government to maintain a staff large enough to cope with any outbreak. As soon as disease appeared and was notified, a squad of skilled men would hurry by motor car to the place, equipped with disinfectants, humane killers and materials for field furnaces. The eradication of foot-and-mouth disease is a State liability; and if agriculture is to be rid of this peril, drastic measures must be adopted.

## Statecraft and Scholarship.

In these days of rush and stress, when the fevered appetite of humanity is insatiate for "something new," the number of statesmen who draw inspiration from the older learning is comparatively small. Gone for ever are the days when Latin and Greek were quoted freely at Westminster. Never again will two members, like Gladstone and Lowe, in 1866, exhaust a book of the Æneid in thrust and riposte. The scholarship of a statesman is not revealed to-day by quotation from the ancient classics; it works more subtly, but not less effectively. It is true that acquaintance with the classics cannot make a statesman, any more than it can make a poet; but the statesman will find in the classics a vivifying power and an illumination of outlook which he can derive from no other source. They will provide a standard by which he can mould thought and expression and inform his conduct. They express, with unforgettable pungency, the principles of public honour; and they help to maintain the equability which is requisite in a leader. It is, perhaps, too soon to estimate the merits of the late Marquis Curzon as a statesman; but few will refuse to allow that he played no inconspicuous part in the politics of his generation. Lord Curzon's actions and utterances exhibited to no small degree the impress of his scholarship. A sense of duty to his country invested him with a *gravitas* which was too readily interpreted as pride and self-complacency. His inspiration was Roman in this regard, as well as in his unflagging industry and attention to details. His type is passing. Modern education hardly provides for such men. Napoleon said: "*La jeunesse a du temps pour lire longuement, et de l'imagination pour saisir toutes les grandes choses.*" Napoleon hardly could make that statement in face of the curricula of to-day, which are as miscellaneous as the contents of a pedlar's cart. Scholarship demands slow reading and thinking, and we have no time for it. Since Virgil cannot be filmed, and Homer cannot be "jazzed" by the Savoy band, we are losing the vision of quiet beauty and our "atmospherics" are drowning the grave, sweet voices of the past.

## KENWOOD.

### LORD IVEAGH'S PRINCELY INTENTION.

It is stated that Lord Iveagh, who has purchased that part of the Kenwood estate in North London, including the mansion and grounds formerly occupied by Lord Mansfield, which the Kenwood Preservation Council were unable to acquire, has the generous intention of allowing the property to pass at his death, or at the end of ten years, should he outlive that period, into the possession of the public.

The Kenwood Preservation Council were only able to acquire a hundred and thirty acres; for the cost of securing the remaining seventy-five or eighty acres, since purchased by Lord Iveagh, precluded the Council from carrying out their original scheme in its entirety.

The announcement of Lord Iveagh's intention, which (says the *Observer*) really amounts to a princely gift, to ensure that the remainder of the property shall eventually be given to the public, will be received with a great deal of satisfaction, not only by the residents of Hampstead and Highgate, but by the whole of the Metropolis.

The Kenwood estate is a self-contained property of a peculiar nature, and although what has been saved already and will shortly be thrown open to the public, is of prime importance, it cannot be doubted that if the Northern slopes and woods, now belonging to Lord Iveagh, were allowed after his lifetime to be cut up for building, the amenity of the neighbourhood would be greatly spoilt, and much of the charm of the new public open space would suffer irretrievable injury.

## DRY-DOCKING WORLD'S GREATEST LINER.

### A WONDERFUL FEAT.

At mid-day next Thursday a man high up in a shed on the world's biggest floating dry dock will press a button and put 77,000 tons of iron and steel into motion. Under his control fourteen electric pumps of 1,500 horse-power will set to work to lift the great dock and with it the Majestic, the largest liner. The ship, which is to undergo her annual inspection, will be towed from her berth in Southampton docks by tugs at 11 o'clock in the morning, and one hour later she should be floating within the dock walls. Then begins the feat of lifting this giant of 56,000 tons inside the dock, which itself weighs 18,000 tons. This has never been attempted before.

The Majestic is so large that she will extend upwards from the top of the dock sides to a height of over fifty feet. It will take three hours to submerge the dock the thirty-seven feet sufficient to allow the vessel to float in. Great steel buffer arms will gently push her straight and level, and then the pumps will be put to work to force out over 80,000 tons of water in order to raise ship and dock simultaneously. The man in control—Commander Harvey, Southern Railway Docks Department—will keep his eyes glued to two spirit levels in his office on top of the floating dock, and the slightest movement either way of ship or dock will be apparent to him to communicate with his office ashore and with the men in charge of the pumps all over the floating dock. When, some four hours later, the vessel is high and dry, one of the world's greatest engineering feats will have been accomplished.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference. — The large anticyclone to the west of Ireland persists, and a depression north of Iceland is growing deeper and moving away north-eastwards. A secondary to this is forming near the Faroes, and will move south-eastwards down to the North Sea. Winds will be mainly between west and north, causing a temporary slight rise in temperature, and some rain or sleet, with duller weather than of late, in most districts.*

*N.E. and N.W. Ireland.—Wind moderate or fresh, between west and north; cloudy; occasional rain or sleet; some mist in places; temperature rising slightly.*

*S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind light or moderate, northerly; fair; good visibility; cold.*

*S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind northerly, light or moderate; fair or cloudy; visibility good; sea slight.*

*N.W. Seaboard.—Wind west to northwest, moderate to fresh; cloudy; occasional rain or sleet; visibility moderate; sea moderate.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

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| Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.) .............................. | 30.30 |
| „ Sunday (3 p.m.) .............................. | 30.40 |

SUN.

| | Rises | | Sets | |
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| To-day.... | Rises | 6.22 | Sets | 6.43 |
| To-morrow.. | „ | 6.19 | „ | 6.45 |
| Lighting-up Time | | | | 7.43 |

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

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| To-day.... | Morning | 10.45 | Night | 11. 5 |
| To-morrow.. | „ | 11.25 | „ | 11.44 |

## "LISTENING-IN" AT SEA.

Broadcast reception has been a feature of the cruise of the White Star liner Homeric, which arrived at Southampton last Saturday morning after a thirteen thousand miles Mediterranean trip. The chimes of Big Ben were heard every evening of the trip from New York and also in the Mediterranean. The British Broadcasting Company's programmes from Cleveland, London, or Bournemouth were picked up each night; K.D.K.A., Pittsburg, W.G.Y., Schenactady, W.Y.N. New York were also heard.

## LORD RAWLINSON ILL.

*DELHI, Sunday.*

General Lord Rawlinson, the Commander-in-Chief in India, is suffering from a mild attack of appendicitis. He is making good progress.—(Reuter.)

## GREATER THAN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

Mr. Fred Bramley, the Secretary of General Council of the Trades' Union Congress, lecturing in London last night, said that the Russian revolution was the greatest experiment in history in the control of a great nation, and when it came to take its place in history, it would completely overshadow the French revolution.

I find that landlords are much better than they are reputed to be.—Judge Bairstow.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales left Craven Lodge last Saturday evening for London, where he attended the performance of "Iris" at the Adelphi Theatre, and on leaving had a somewhat trying experience. An admiring crowd, chiefly composed of girls, collected outside the theatre and quite prevented the Prince and his equerry from getting to their motor car; and it was not until the police came to the rescue that they were able to get away. The Prince waved his hand as he drove off amid a salvo of cheers.

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Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll is still laid up at Kensington Palace, but is reported to be progressing favourably. She was unable to fulfil her promise to attend the private view of the exhibition in the Bond street Galleries, where Sir William Orpen is the principal exhibitor. Among those at the private view were the Earl of Portsmouth, Comtesse de Caraman-Chimay, the Countess of Carnwath, Lady Maud Parry, Lady Mary Strickland, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuelson, Sir R. Blomfield, R.A.; Colonel and Mrs. Guy Wyndham, Sir Francis Newbolt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts.

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Prince and Princess Serge Obolensky, who will shortly take up their residence at Hanover Lodge, Regent's Park, have arrived in London and are staying at Claridge's Hotel. The Rumanian Minister has returned from his holiday in Switzerland and will be joined next week by Madame Titulesco, who is remaining in Paris at present. Lord and Lady Cable have returned from Paris, and other recent arrivals in London include the Earl of Lauderdale, the Earl of Lonsdale, the Countess of Lytton and her son, Viscount Knebworth; Viscountess Falmouth, Viscount Finlay and the Vicomte de Gourceff.

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The Earl of Derby is still laid up at Derby House with influenza, but it is hoped that he will be able to leave London for Knowsley, where he and Lady Derby intend to entertain a house party for the Grand National. The Earl of Radnor, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Italy, is now much better and will return home early in April. Sir George Holford is among the sufferers from influenza and has been confined to his room at Dorchester House. Sir Samuel Roberts underwent a serious operation last week, but is reported to be progressing favourably.

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The Duke of Leeds is travelling by the ss. Kaisar-i-Hind to Gibraltar, where he will join his steam yacht Aries for a long cruise. Lord and Lady O'Hagan are among the passengers for Gibraltar, where they will stay with the Governor-General, Sir Charles Monro, and the Hon. Lady Monro at Government House. Lord Faringdon and Lady Violet Henderson are also travelling to Gibraltar.

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Lady Albreda Bourke has left Roseboro', Co. Kildare, and is spending a few days in London with Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam before she starts for a motor tour through France and Switzerland. Lady Sarah Wilson has left London for Biarritz. Countess Lutzow has arrived at Saighton Grange, Chester, on a visit to Countess Grosvenor. The Countess of Dunmore has left for the South of France.

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Among the passengers now on their way to England from Cape Town in the ss. Windsor Castle are the Earl and Countess of Leven and Melville, Lord Cobham, Lord Brownlow, Sir Horace Plunkett and Sir Pieter and Lady Stewart-Bam. Lord and Lady Swaythling are expected back from India at the end of this month. Lord Dunsany has returned to England from Egypt. Mrs. Winston Churchill will return to London to-day from the South of France.

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Dr. J. Wallace Boyce has returned to Blackrock.

Mrs. Gorman has returned to 45 Grafton street.

Switzers are offering this week a Manufacturer's Stock of New Season's Ribbon, including Reversible Lingerie Ribbons, at prices below all previous records. A glance at our Grafton street windows will confirm this.

A beautiful collection of Spring Coats is showing at Switzers.

New Spring Millinery and the Fashionable Bankoks, Bowens, Pedals and Straws; all latest shades, Cedar, Mahogany, Rouge, Cocoa, Old Blue, Havana, Beige, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Grand Hotel, Malahide, offers special terms to permanent residents.

Two-piece in sand repp with Tartan facings and underdress at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss M. Cathcart, Miss Corkey, Sir James C. Percy, E. Dawson Fry, Mrs. Fry, Miss D. an, A. O'Madill, Mrs. O'Madill, Miss Betty Madill, Marie Madill, Mrs. J. F. Monks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Reilly, Sir Thomas Molony, Miss A. B. West, Mrs. C. Pratt-Whelan, J. McAdams, Surgeon-Lieut. Septimus Rutherford, R.N.

Departures—Mrs. Bothwell, Miss Edith Quin, Rev. W. P. Costello, O.P.; Rev. F. M. Ryan, O.P.; W B. Monsell, Miss A. Andersen, Miss Lily C. Vaughan, W. Patrick Rooney, W. Phelin, H. Rooney, Mrs. L. McKew, F. J. Anderson, Rev. H. H. and Mrs. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O. Lopdell, F. G. Hudson, Miss F. Ireland, Mrs. M. Martin, C. Devitt.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale begins to-day. Write for Catalogue.

Special show of Millinery to-day and to-morrow. Some choice and exclusive Models will be on view. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Rat," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real Stuff," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Piano Recital by Miss Rhoda Coghill, 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"White Man," 2.45, 5.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"I Will Repay," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Exciters."
Carlton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Sackville Picture House—"The White Tiger."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Rosita."
Rotunda Pictures—"If Winter Comes," 3, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Desert Outlaw," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Beautiful Ireland—Exhibition of Pictures by Alex. Williams, R.H.A., Mills' Hall.
Dolphin Hotel Company, 12 o'clock.
Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook Road, 4.30 p.m.
Liquor Commission—Royal College of Physicians, 11 a.m.
Adjourned Industrial Conference—40 Upper O'Connell Street, 8 p.m.
Law Courts—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 o'clock.
Circuit Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.

## RECENT WILLS.

Dr. Ernest J. Schuster, K.C., LL.D., of 33 Albert Court, S.W., and 14 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., formerly a managing partner in the banking firm of Messrs. Schuster, Son and Co., of Cannon street, E.C., a member of the Council of the International Law Association, author of several works on law and economics, and lately legal adviser of the British Commission on the Dawes report, who died on December 10 last, aged 74 years, brother of Sir Felix Schuster and Sir Arthur Schuster, left unsettled property of the gross value of £260,533, with net personalty £188,755. The testator left £100 to each servant of ten years' service, £50 to those of between five and ten years, £25 to those of between two and five years, and £10 to each of those of less than two years.

The Right Rev. Dr. James Denton Thompson, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man, of Bishop's Court, Michael, Isle of Man, formerly Vicar of St. Leonard's, Bootle; Rector of North Meol's, Lancashire, and of Birmingham; and successively Canon of Liverpool and of Birmingham, who died at Harrogate on October 31 last, aged 68 years, left estate in England of the gross value of £2,937, with net personalty £386. He stated: "I hope my funeral will be as simple as possible and free from extravagance."

## THE EARL OF DERBY.

Last night the Earl of Derby was reported to be doing very well.

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE LATE LORD CURZON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is probable that either the Prince of Wales or Prince Henry will represent the King at the Funeral Service of the late Marquis Curzon, in Westminster Abbey on Friday, when there will be a very distinguished gathering to pay a last tribute of respect to a great statesman. The Prime Minister will be accompanied by all the members of the Government now in London, while Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will head a representative detachment from the Socialist Party. Lord Oxford and many Liberal leaders also will attend. It is expected that the general attendance will be large; for Lord Curzon had many friends and was associated with a number of public movements, particularly the Primrose League. To-morrow orations will be delivered in both Houses in honour of the Marquis Curzon. A fine speech is expected from Mr. Baldwin, who has developed a habit nowadays of speaking well when occasion demands. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Lloyd George, or Sir John Simon, will follow him. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury will be followed by Lord Haldane and, presumably, by Lord Oxford.

***The Geneva Protocol.***

On Tuesday, in the House of Commons, one of the most important debates of the session will take place on the Geneva Protocol. That the Protocol is dead nobody doubts, but the Socialists resent the killing and intend to hold an inquest to find out why it was slain. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, for one reason or another, holds that the Protocol would have been a great instrument of peace, but this is disputed by those who have had greater opportunities than he in ventures of this kind. The Liberal attitude has not yet been defined, but it is understood that Mr. Lloyd George hopes to be present. Mr. Austen Chamberlain will reply for the Government, and it is likely that his speech will be of more than common interest.

Since the rejection of the Protocol negotiations between London and Paris have been carried on at a pace which is unusually rapid where the interchange of diplomatic communications is concerned. Paris opinion is tending to fall into line with the British suggestion that the place of the Protocol shall be taken by a number of treaties between the nations most directly concerned with specific territories. The Rhine remains the most difficult area. Germany has indicated a willingness to take part in a pact with Britain and France guaranteeing the maintenance of the Rhine frontiers. From unofficial reports it would appear that France might agree to Germany's participation in a Rhine pact subject to the condition that arbitration treaties should be concluded by Germany with Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. There is reason to hope that, if negotiations on these lines are pursued, they may have beneficial results.

***House of Lords Reform.***

On Wednesday, in the House of Lords, the Duke of Sutherland will initiate a debate on the reform of the House of Lords. A few days ago he gave a dinner to a number of Peers interested in this question, when it was decided that the matter should be raised in the Lords with the object of ascertaining the intention of the Government. The matter is one of such tremendous importance that it is unlikely that the Duke will secure from the Government anything more than platitudes and moral aphorisms, but it is known that Unionist organisations throughout the country have been pressing the Government to take steps as soon as possible, and that the Government is considering the position. It is true that the Conservatives have been in office for only a few months, but a good reform scheme for the Upper Chamber will take a long time to prepare and pass into law.

***Written Speeches.***

Sir Harry Brittain will ask the Prime Minister to-morrow whether he is prepared to consider the suggestion of adopting the method pursued in another legislative Chamber, of accepting written speeches in lieu of the spoken word for subsequent publication in Hansard. It is to be hoped that the Prime Minister will refuse; for Hansard is now a sufficiently bulky book without being swollen by the reams of written speeches which silent members would like to see in cold print. The "other Legislature" is the Congress of the United States, but there the newspapers are, to put it mildly, more keenly partisan. Hansard at present does not enjoy a very large circulation; its price is against it, and a few score more pages of undelivered speeches daily would scarcely encourage the demand.

***Peeresses and Politics.***

Several Peeresses are taking a serious interest in political matters, with a view to Parliamentary candidature when opportunity occurs. Among them is Lady Massereene and Ferrard, whose association with politics dates from her early days, when she assisted her father, the late Sir John Ainsworth, M.P. for Argyllshire, during his election campaigns.

***London Weather.***

London has experienced some strange weather changes to-day. The early morning was very frosty, but later the sun shone brilliantly for some hours. Then came rain and gloominess, followed by another long and bright interval. At four o'clock snow began to fall in heavy flakes, and continued for some time. A cold, easterly wind reigned throughout the day.

***Taxation and Pleasure.***

The income tax receipts in the London district, which in the past two years have borne advertisements for motor cars and pearls on their reverse sides, are now adorned with an announcement regarding a group of hotels at Monte Carlo, Cannes and the principal British seaside resorts. An admirable shrewdness is displayed in the way in which the Inland Revenue authorities have arranged these matters. It is, perhaps, not by accident that the backs of the demand notes are blank. If they directed attention to cars, jewels and holidays by the sea, perhaps the call to spend the money on those things would prove too strong, with unremunerative results to the national revenue. It is only when the taxpayer has parted with his spare cash that he is allowed to be reminded that he could have spent the money in the pursuit of pleasure at the seaside, with a new car or a pearl necklace for his wife.

***Imported Fruit.***

A remarkable variety of fruit has been on sale in London during the week-end. Apples and pears from all the usual sources have been supplemented by consignments from South Africa and from Kenya. Those from the former country were more numerous, and every pear was wrapped in tissue paper indicating the country of origin. Prices ruled surprisingly low, ranging down to twopence a pear. At the other end of the scale were French strawberries, which met a ready demand at a guinea for a small basket. There were cherries, too, but they belied their appearance of luscious ripeness and lacked the flavour of the home-grown variety.

## MAGICIAN'S ESTATE.

Mr. John Nevil Maskelyne, of St. George's Hall, 4 Langham place, London, W., founder of Maskelyne's Theatre of Mystery, and a famous illusionist, who died on September 22 last, aged 63 years, intestate and a widower, left estate of the gross value of £3,629, with net personalty £1,665.

## SIX-COUNTY ELECTION.

## NATIONALISTS TO FIGHT

## FERMANAGH AND TYRONE.

### FOUR PARTIES IN THE FIELD.

### NOMINATIONS TO-MORROW.

### POLLING, APRIL 3rd.

THE one thing that seems certain about the General Election in Northern Ireland is that there will be no pact between the Nationalists and the Republicans. Neither party has revealed its plans; apparently they want to keep each other guessing until the hour comes for the handing in of nomination papers.

Mr. de Valera declared last Friday that the Ard Chomhairle of Sinn Fein had decided unanimously to "put forward Republican candidates," but he was careful not to reveal the number.

The official report of the Nationalist Convention that was held in Belfast last Saturday gives very little information. It records that "the delegates discussed the situation in all its aspects, and came to a unanimous decision," and expresses the hope that the Nationalists will have a united front in the coming contests.

It is expected that Mr. Joseph Devlin will issue his address to the electors of West Belfast to-day, and that he will announce that every Nationalist who is elected will take his seat in the Northern Parliament.

The Unionist Party will nominate forty candidates, and it is expected that the Labour Party will contest the four divisions of Belfast. Independent Unionists may also stand, and at least one candidate will be put forward by the Anti-Prohibition Party. Labour voted strongly at the last by-election in North Belfast for the Imperial Parliament, and probably will win a seat in this constituency.

The Unbought Tenants' Association has announced its intention to nominate candidates in Antrim, Armagh and Fermanagh-Tyrone.

### THE BORDER COUNTIES.

The most interesting contest in every respect will be that in the border counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone, which return eight members. At the General Election in 1921 the Unionists won four of the seats, the Nationalists one, and the Republicans three.

Many who were described as "Republicans" in 1921 to-day are to be found in the Nationalist camp. The Unionists have decided to nominate only four candidates, and therefore, if the other parties could have composed their differences, a contest would have been unnecessary. As matters stand now, however, no fewer than fourteen candidates—four Unionists, five Nationalists, three Republicans, and two Unpurchased Tenants—will be nominated.

The following table shows the result of the last General Election.

| Constituency and Number of Seats. | Unionists. | Nationalists. | Republicans. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armagh (4) | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Antrim (7) | 6 | 1 | — |
| West Belfast (4) | 3 | 1 | — |
| East Belfast (4) | 4 | — | — |
| North Belfast (4) | 4 | — | — |
| South Belfast (4) | 4 | — | — |
| Down (8) | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Derry (5) | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Fermanagh and Tyrone (8) | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Queen's University (4) | 4 | — | — |
| Totals | 40 | 6 | 6 |

## NATIONALIST POLICY.

### THE ABSTENTION QUESTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BELFAST, Sunday.*

A Nationalist convention, attended by delegates from the six Northern counties, was held in the Metropole Hotel, Belfast, yesterday to decide what action should be taken in regard to the forthcoming elections for the Northern Parliament. The proceedings were conducted in private, and lasted from 11.45 until after 5 p.m., with a short interval for lunch. At the close the following official statement was issued:—

"A most successful conference, representative of the Nationalists of the Six Counties, was held to-day in the Grand Metropole Hotel, Belfast. The following were in attendance:—Messrs. Alexander E. Donnelly, solicitor, Omagh, ex-Chairman Tyrone County Council; Joseph Devlin, ex-M.P., Belfast; T. J. S. Harbison, solicitor, ex-M.P., Cookstown; John D. Nugent, ex-M.P., Dublin; Cahir Healy, ex-M.P., Enniskillen; P. O'Neill, ex-M.P., Warrenpoint; George Leeke, ex-M.P., Bellarena; Rev. F. J. O'Hare, P.P., Banbridge; Michael Lynch, Omagh, ex-Chairman Urban District Council; George Martin, solicitor, Belfast; Patrick Lavery, solicitor, Armagh; John J. Flannigan, Banbridge; J. Bonner, ex-Alderman, Derry; Richard Doherty, ex-Alderman, Derry; J. J. McCarroll, Derry; Frank Short, Vice-Chairman Armagh Urban District Council; Andrew Campbell, solicitor, Lurgan; T. S. McAllister, solicitor, Ballymena; John Hoy, Dungannon; Patrick McKenna, Armagh; Joseph Stewart, Dungannon; John Corr, Coalisland; Joseph Goss, Belfast; Alderman Richard Byrne, Belfast; Bernard Donnelly, solicitor, Belfast; Patrick J. Collins, solicitor, Newry; R. O. Hagan, Chairman Newry Urban District Council.

"On the motion of Mr. Joseph Devlin, seconded by Mr. M. Lynch, Omagh, the chair was taken by Mr. A. E. Donnelly, solicitor, Omagh.

"A long discussion took place upon the new situation that had been created in consequence of the dissolution of the Ulster Parliament.

"The delegates discussed the situation in all its aspects and came to a unanimous decision

"The greatest satisfaction was expressed at the result of the conference, and it is believed the spirit of unanimity which animated the deliberations will result in a united front during the coming contests in the various constituencies in Ulster."

It is generally understood, although no disclosures are made in the official report, that the meeting agreed to put forward candidates in the various constituencies, and that these, if successful, will take their seats. There was, it is understood, some opposition to the latter course by delegates from Tyrone and Fermanagh, but they were in a minority, and eventually unanimity was reached.

### SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

At the last election for the Northern Parliament Mr. Joseph Devlin was returned for both County Antrim and West Belfast. At a meeting of representative Nationalists held in Ballymena a communication was received from Mr. J. Devlin intimating that he was reserving himself for the West Belfast constituency, and recommending that Mr. T. S. McAllister, solicitor, Ballymena, be selected as the Nationalist candidate for County Antrim. The meeting unanimously selected Mr. McAllister, who subsequently appeared before the delegates and agreed to accept nomination.

There are seven seats in County Antrim. The six retiring official Unionist candidates have been re-selected. It is understood that Mr. John W. Milan (Belfast) has acceded to the request of a deputation to stand as an

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## EXPRESS FALLS IN RIVER.

### BRIDGE COLLAPSES AFTER A CLOUDBURST.

### SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

*ESTCOURT (NATAL), Sunday.*

The Cape-Natal express fell into the river near Hartshill last night. The engine and a third-class coach were wrecked. The driver and fireman and several natives lost their lives.

The accident was due to the collapse of the bridge over the river after a cloudburst. The dead were found among the wreckage, entangled in the fallen girders.

The remaining coaches of the train had a narrow escape, being saved only by the breaking of the couplings. One coach remained partially suspended over the river.

The accident follows a series of floods in Natal, as a consequence of which Ladysmith and places between Durban and Zululand have suffered considerably.—(Reuter.)

## FOOD RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

### TWENTY WOMEN KILLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PETROGRAD, via RIGA, Sunday.*

Serious food riots, with numerous casualties chiefly among women, are reported to have occurred in various districts during the past few days.

The co-operative bakeries having been short of flour, have produced a bread substitute, and when this substitute had all been disposed of the women stormed the bakeries. Finding them empty the women marched to the Government warehouses to obtain food.

Russian cavalry were called up to reinforce the police to protect the last supplies of food in the warehouses, and these charged into the masses of women, killing twenty and wounding many. A thousand arrests are reported, over five hundred of them women.

Moscow has ordered all the unemployed in Petrograd who have no hopes of work within the next week to be marched out of the town in the direction of their native villages. This means starvation on the road for many.

The situation regarding food is said to be similar in Moscow, where thirty *per cent.* of the flour in the regulation bread has been replaced by substitutes. Shortage of food, Russia's chief present-day problem, is the cause of many new disturbances reported from various parts of the country.

## LAURENTIC'S GOLD.

### MEDALS FOR MEMBERS OF H.M.S. RACER'S CREW.

Following a Church Parade at the Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, yesterday, Rear-Admiral Thesiger presented medals of the Civil Division Order of the British Empire to Chief Petty Officers A. Balson, R. Stubbington, A. Dent, Able Seamen F. Markell and M. Maddison, and Foreman Rigger F. Little, for services in connection with the salving of gold from the armed liner Laurentic, sunk by the enemy off the Irish coast early in the war. Of five millions of bullion, said the Admiral, only twenty-five gold bars were not recovered. The work of H.M.S. Racer had been most creditable.

## SPRING BEGINS.

### SNOW, HAIL AND FROST.

A sharp drop in the temperature, with snow and frost in all parts of the British Isles, marked the official entry of spring. The temperature generally was ten degrees below the average for the first day of spring for the last sixty-five years.

Periods of bright sunshine alternated with the white squalls. The Dublin mountains were snow-capped on Saturday. In the city there was a fall of snow for ten minutes shortly after 6 o'clock, followed by a sharp frost and a further light fall of snow early yesterday morning. The sun soon melted the flakes, however, and the day thereafter was dry but bitterly cold.

The Yorkshire wolds, Lincolnshire, the West Country, and North Wales were visited by snowstorms, and the Shropshire Plains are thickly coated. Snow fell heavily in London yesterday afternoon, the weather being bitterly cold. During Saturday and Sunday snow fell at Seaton, Devonshire, accompanied by thunder and lightning. A heavy snowstorm was experienced in North Wales yesterday.

## ATLANTIC SHIPPING RATES.

### BRITISH DEPUTATION TO CANADA.

Important British shipping interests were represented in a deputation which left Southampton for Canada on Saturday in connection with the allegations contained in the Preston report that British shipping rates on Canadian goods were unduly high, and that the same companies carried Continental consignments at a much lower rate.

Mr. M. H. Cleminson, general manager of the Chamber of Shipping, said that his colleagues would give evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, which the Canadian Government was to set up to inquire into the allegations. The witnesses will include all sections of the transport industry between Canada and the United Kingdom, including the passenger trade.

## FRENCH TAXES.

### CLAIM TO PAY MORE THAN BRITAIN.

*PARIS, Saturday.*

The *Journal* to-day publishes an article by Deputy M. Louis Rollin, in which the attempts to disprove the allegation that the Frenchman makes a smaller contribution to the revenue than the Englishman.

He says that, taking into account the present taxes and the proposed new measure to establish the normal relation between the buying powers of the franc and the pound sterling, the following figures show the respective fiscal sacrifices of France and Great Britain, after deduction of direct taxes:—

For a gross income of £1,000, or 55,000 francs, the French fiscal sacrifice is 23 per cent. and the British 23.50 per cent.

For an income of £10,000, or 550,000 francs, the figures are:—France 62 per cent. and Great Britain 48 per cent.

For an income of £100,000, or 5,500,000 francs, the figures are:—France 85 per cent. and Great Britain 61.20 per cent.—(Reuter.)

## CROWN MINES MISHAP.

The *Financial News* Johannesburg Correspondent, telegraphing on March 22, says:—A European and three natives have been entombed in the Crown Mines by a big fall of rock close to the boundary of the Robinson Deep. Two bodies have been recovered. Rescue work is continuing.

## THE KING LEAVES GENOA.

### HAPPY BEGINNING OF HEALTH CRUISE.

*GENOA, Saturday.*

The Royal yacht, with Their Majesties on board, left Genoa at 10 o'clock this morning, proceeding to Leghorn, where they will arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Their Majesties will receive their mail at Leghorn.

The King passed a restful night, and this morning at 8 was seen briskly pacing the quarter-deck in company with Admiral Buller.

The weather is gloriously fine, and the sea calm, giving promise of an enjoyable trip.

Two tugs assisted the yacht out of the harbour, and small groups of people witnessed the departure, while huge liners dipped their flags as the yacht slowly steamed out.—(Reuter.)

*GENOA, Sunday.*

There was much regret among the public and Press at the stringent regulations made by the Italian police on the occasion of Their Majesties' presence in Genoa. The officials seem to have taken too literal a view of the King's request that his cruise should be free from formality. The result was that, although the arrangements had been modified so that the Italian authorities should be present, none of the general public could view Their Majesties' embarkation except at a distance of 200 yards.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the local Genoese newspapers yesterday published long accounts of Their Majesties' arrival, accompanied by sympathetic references to the King's recent illness. Although baulked in their hopes of seeing the King and Queen, the crowd behaved splendidly.

The considerate conduct of the Italians was shown by the following incident. In order that King George should have undisturbed rest during the night he passed on board the Victoria and Albert in the harbour, every effort was made to avoid all noises on the quays, while work in the adjoining shipyards was only resumed at 9 o'clock in the morning, an hour before the Royal yacht sailed.

There is reason to believe that Their Majesties greatly appreciated these marks of courtesy and attention.—(Reuter.)

## THE EARL OF YPRES.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED.

A bulletin issued on Saturday morning stated:—

"The Earl of Ypres has had a fair night. While his strength is maintained, his condition still gives cause for anxiety."

Last night it was announced that the condition of the Earl of Ypres remained unchanged.

## RECENT POST OFFICE ROBBERIES.

### MAN ARRESTED IN BELFAST.

A man who gave the name of Arnold Yew was arrested in Belfast on Saturday by the Royal Ulster Constabulary on suspicion of having robbed money and postal orders from post offices at Prosperous and Blessington, County Wicklow, on Thursday last. The Detective Branch of the Dublin Metropolitan Police had circulated information regarding the robberies, and the Belfast police arrested the man while he was in a post office in that city.

He will be brought to Dublin.

## CLARE SHOOTING OUTRAGE

### DEATH OF WOUNDED MAN.

Thomas Clune (72), of Gurteen, near Ennis, who was fired at and badly wounded near his home on the 7th instant by men who were concealed behind a wall on the roadside, died in the County Hospital at Ennis on Saturday. Six shots had been fired at him, and he was wounded in the lungs. It was stated that he lay on the roadside for nearly two hours before he was taken to the hospital.

He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment on one occasion on a charge of manslaughter, and during the trial his house was torn down. When he was released he returned to Gurteen, and began to rebuild the house, expressing his determination not to be driven from his home. On another occasion graves were dug on his land.

## LAND ANNUITIES.

### £37,000 OWING IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday a letter was received from the Irish Land Commission, giving a list of defaulting land annuitants in the county.

Mr. Quaid, County Secretary, stated that the amount due by the purchased tenants was £37,000, and this would naturally affect the county finances.

It was agreed to publish the names of those who owed more than twelve months' rent.

The Ministry for Local Government wrote stating that it had no power to exempt the Council from motor tax on their road engines, in respect of which £540 taxes are due.

A member said that it was only natural that their lorries should be licensed like those of other people.

A deputation attended from the Limerick No. 1 District Council to urge the acceptance of the Government's grant for relief works in the Castleconnell division. They considered that the dole should be abolished, and that the funds devoted to it be used for the provision of local employment.

It was stated during the discussion that the County was entitled to £9,000 out of the Government grant, and it was decided to ask for a special sum for the Castleconnell division.

## "NO INCOME TAX" PLAN.

### DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE MEETING POSTPONED.

With a view to placing the internal income tax exemption movement on a firm basis in Dublin and to provide the necessary funds for the work of organisation, the following committee has been appointed, with power to add to its numbers:—Messrs. J. A. Smyth, C. E. McConnell, T. Condren-Flinn, J. J. Egan, D. E. Williams, J. J. Nagle, Lieutenant-Colonel Loftus Bryan, Senator G. Nesbitt, and Professor H. Seymour. The first meeting of the committee will be held to-night at the offices, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

It has now been decided to hold the public meeting in the Mansion House on Thursday evening, April 2, instead of next Thursday. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

## NEW YORK AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

### POSTPONED CELEBRATION.

*NEW YORK, Sunday.*

The St. Patrick's Day celebration, which was postponed from Tuesday on account of rain, was held this afternoon. A fair-sized crowd took part in the proceedings. Archbishop Hayes pronounced the blessing from the steps of the Cathedral. The Governor of New York followed the procession in a motor car.—(Reuter.)

## SECURITY PACT.

### FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

### "NO SETTLEMENT."

### WAITING FOR BELGIAN AND GERMAN ELECTIONS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Sunday.*

M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador to London, who came to Paris on Friday, conferred yesterday afternoon with M. Herriot at the Quai d'Orsay concerning his latest conversations with Mr. Austen Chamberlain concerning the guarantee pact.

Certain progress has been effected in the *pourparlers* at Downing street during the week-end, I understand, but it is not believed that any definite results can be reached until after the Belgian and German elections in April.

It is believed that the Brussels Government will be swung further to the left as a result of the National vote a fortnight hence, and M. Jaspar is mentioned as a likely candidate to succeed M. Theunis. This may weaken the Franco-Belgian combine, as it is believed that the next Cabinet will seek to take a middle ground between the French and British policies in the hope of effecting a compromise.

The results of the Reich elections are also awaited with interest, as several of the promising candidates for the Presidency to succeed the late Herr Ebert have recently uttered fiery speeches demanding the revision of the Eastern frontiers of Germany and the alteration of the boundaries with Poland, especially in the Upper Silesian and Danzig corridor sectors.

A marked change in the complexion of Germany's political situation might result in the withdrawal of the Luther proposal, which provided acceptance of Germany's Western frontiers and a guarantee of security for France and Belgium.

Two pacts have been mentioned in M. de Fleuriau's conversations with Mr. Chamberlain—a security pact for the Rhine line with Germany, France, Britain and Belgium as signatories, and another looser document taking in the Eastern boundaries of the Reich, with Germany, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia also signing.

## A WEALTHY BEGGAR.

### OWNER OF A PALACE AND MUCH MONEY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*ROME, Sunday.*

The Genoa police have arrested a sixty-eight-year-old beggar who has plied his profession for the last forty years, his favourite point of vantage being on the quays, where the big liners land their passengers.

In his hovel was found a sum of 200,000 lire and the title deeds to a fine old palace in Genoa and a summer villa in the country, as well as bank books showing considerable sums to his credit in two different banks.

## AFTERMATH OF THE TORNADO.

### FLOOD MENACE.

*NEW YORK, Saturday.*

It is learned from Evansville (Indiana) that the menace of flood is added to the horrors of the storm in Southern Indiana, as the Wabash river, which empties into the Ohio near Evansville, is rising, and threatens to overflow and inundate the already destitute area.

It is pointed out that pestilence coming in the wake of the high water is an added danger, and extreme caution is being observed to prevent the spread of epidemics.—(Exchange.)

Throughout the stricken area the survivors are burying the dead. Burials are being carried out every hour, says another message. In spite of the enormous supplies of food which have been rushed down to the Middle West, the food situation in St. Louis is acute as communications have broken down.

## FIGHT IN SERBIAN PARLIAMENT.

### BRITISH FORM OF GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDED.

*BELGRADE, Sunday.*

The Serbian Chamber to-day began the discussion of the validity of the Parliamentary mandates.

M. Davidovitch, the Chief of the Opposition Bloc, read a declaration which proclaimed the equality of all Serbians, Croats, and Slovenes, and proposed the British Constitutional Monarchy and Parliament as the model system of government.

In the name of the Government majority, the deputy, M. Ouzounovitch, observed that one part of this declaration contained nothing which was not already contained in the Constitution, and that the other part, dealing with the Raditch Party, could not be taken seriously, on account of the ever-changing convictions of the leader of that party.

At this stage a tumult broke out as the result of the exclamation of one of the Croatian deputies: "You are not representatives of the people, but of the Government."

Several of the deputies became so angry that they came to blows, and the sitting had to be adjourned for half an hour.—(Reuter.)

## RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

### CLASH WITH POLICE IN CUBA.

*HAVANA, Saturday.*

There has been a clash between Havana students and the police arising out of the demonstration organised by the Government on Wednesday to show Cuban gratitude to the United States in having ratified the Treaty recognising Cuban ownership of the Isle of Pines.

The students had issued a pamphlet, printed in red, protesting against the demonstration as showing a servile spirit and criticising the Government. Five students who had signed the pamphlet were arrested, and each was fined 200 dols. These men on leaving the court were joined by a large number of students and the general public, and they all proceeded to the Presidential Palace.

The police were ordered out to disperse the gathering, but the students resisted. The police used their clubs, and the students replied with paving stones and bricks. At length the police fired their revolvers in the air, which caused a stampede.

Many students were arrested, and there were numerous casualties on both sides.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

## ACCIDENT TO TAUNG'S SKULL.

*JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.*

In the course of a lecture which Professor Dart, the well-known anthropologist, delivered on the Taung's skull last night, some of those present handled the skull, which was replaced somewhat carelessly upon the table, with the result that half of a tooth was broken off. The damage is not considered serious.—(Reuter.)

## NEW JOHANN ORTH STORY.

### REPORTED DEATH IN VIENNA.

### EFFORT TO IDENTIFY REMAINS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*VIENNA, Sunday.*

Four days ago a pedlar named Albert Goebel died in the Charity Hospital in Vienna. Yesterday he was identified as Johann Orth, who, as Archduke Johann Salvator, fled from Austria in 1883, in order to marry a woman whom he had met in a Vienna *café*. Three persons, including Salvator's old servants, have declared the body at the morgue to be that of Johann Orth.

Leopold Oelfling—former Archduke Leopold, whose sister was Queen of Saxony, and who gave up his titles and fortune in order to live a free life—declares that the servants are mistaken. The body, he says, cannot be that of a Hapsburg, since the nose is straight, and all the Hapsburg noses are aquiline.

Goebel's widow says that long ago he told her that he was Johann Orth.

The Vienna Courts have ordered the burial to be delayed until the mystery can be solved.

When the Hapsburg family forbade Johann Orth's marriage he fled to Buenos Aires. The steamer on which he started sank, and it was supposed that he had been drowned. According to the widow's story, however, Goebel, or Orth, in a death-bed confession told that how he was rescued in a small boat, that he returned to Europe after his sweetheart's death and opened a small restaurant at Saarbruecken. There he met, and married, a woman of the working class. When the business failed they returned to Vienna, where Goebel earned his living by peddling knick-knacks in the streets.

The widow declares that she has no demands upon the Hapsburg family, but wishes to establish her husband's identity, so that he can be buried in the Capucine cemetery, where his family sleeps. Beyond this she asks for nothing.

Hermann Montag, an old valet, will be brought to Vienna on Monday to try to identify his former master. According to the doctor, Goebel, or Orth, was more than seventy years of age. Salvator would have been seventy-four this winter.

## THE WEXFORD RESCUE.

### ALL-DAY SEARCH FOR ESCAPED PRISONER.

A large party of the Civic Guard, under Chief Superintendent Stack, Wexford, and Superintendents Downey and Kissane, spent until a late hour on Friday night searching for Patrick Ryan, Newtown, Enniscorthy, who was rescued from a Civic Guard escort on that morning while being conveyed from Enniscorthy to Waterford Jail.

The Guards made a tour of what are known locally as the "white mountains," but found no trace of the escaped prisoner or his rescuers.

While searching a house they found a quantity of poteen, and a further search revealed a still in working order.

They made two arrests.

## BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

### EVIDENCE FROM COUNTY ARMAGH.

The following *communiqué* was issued on Saturday evening at Rostrevor:—

"At to-day's sitting at Rostrevor the Irish Boundary Commission concluded the hearing of witnesses on behalf of a group of inhabitants of the Union of Newry (including Crossmaglen) and the Union of Kilkeel, in support of the claim made for the inclusion of these areas in the Irish Free State.

"The evidence heard to-day related to that portion of County Armagh which, prior to 1922, formed the Rural District of Crossmaglen.

"Witnesses were also heard on behalf of (1) the Bessbrook Spinning Co., Ltd.; (2) the Bessbrook and Newry Tramway Co., Ltd., and (3) the Camlough Waterworks Trustees, in opposition to claims made for the inclusion in the Irish Free State of the areas in County Armagh in which their undertakings are situated.

"In the latter part of yesterday's (Friday) sittings the Commissioners heard witnesses on behalf of a group of inhabitants of Ballymacnab and adjoining townlands in the district electoral division of Lisnadill in support of their claims for the inclusion of their district in the Irish Free State."

## A PROGRESSIVE STATE.

### MR. COSGRAVE'S MESSAGE TO VIENNA.

The Vienna Correspondent of the *Observer* has forwarded to his paper St. Patrick's Day messages, which were published in the *Neue Freie Presse* from Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. O'Higgins.

Mr. Cosgrave says that the return to a normal state in Ireland during the past twelve months has been very distinct. Public opinion has turned to the more practical and economic side of things. "The Captains and the Kings" have left the task of reconstruction to less picturesque people. The State's finances are already put straight. The Protectionist tariff introduced last year to a very limited extent has led to the development of a number of industries and the opening of new factories. The State has taken a share in various projects of water-power and drainage which are too big for the capacity of private capital. All these constructive endeavours have introduced a new tone of satisfaction into public discussion. The constructive spirit of Ireland is at work. The consciousness of the citizen's own power has led to the comprehension of his responsibilities. Ireland has placed herself on her legs as a solvent, orderly, industrious and progressive State.

Mr. O'Higgins says that to-day the authority of the Government reaches from one end of the country to the other. He mentions the predominance of right and law instead of revolutionary methods and measures, and speaks of the stability of the Irish Free State and of the new police, which enjoys the confidence and assistance of the people. Formerly the Government in Ireland was "against" the Irishman; now he has his own Government, which reaps his loyalty. All this not only renders the task of the Minister of Justice easy, but also results in the confidence and stability necessary for the development of industry and commerce.

## NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

### START IN MAY.

*OSLO (By Mail).*

The preparations are nearly complete for Captain Roald Amundsen's new flying expedition to the North Pole, which is being arranged by the Norwegian Aero Club, and is known as the Amundsen-Ellsworth expedition.

The machines which will be used—two great Dornier-Val aeroplanes—are on their way to Norway from Italy. They will be conveyed by steamer to Spitsbergen, where the start for the North Pole will be made.

The Norwegian Government, besides giving other support to the expedition, has established a special meteorological station at Spitsbergen for the use of the Polar aviators.

The members of the expedition will leave Tromso for their base at Spitsbergen in the beginning of April. The flight will probably start early in May.—(Reuter.)

## DEATH OF BULGARIAN HISTORIAN.

*SOFIA, Sunday.*

The death has occurred here of Dr. Brandar, the well-known publicist and man of letters. He was author of several standard works dealing with the political history of Bulgaria.—(Reuter.)

**LATE NEWS.**

## FACTORY LIFE.

### THE PROMISED BILL.

In a leading article upon the promised Factory Bill *The Times* observes:—The Bill will provide the means of carrying a stage further the progressive development of the factory laws, in the enactment of which the Conservative Party has had a predominant share during the long period of a century and a quarter. All the early, and much of the later, sections of the valuable code which ameliorates the working conditions of the people of this country stand to the credit of Conservatives, who have, therefore, a traditional interest in this measure. The nation rightly applauds the enlightened purpose and beneficent aim of employers who pursue by research and experiment, by administrative, managerial and technical reforms, the improvement of the working conditions of their employés. The legislative counterpart to this individual endeavour is the enactment by Parliament of minimum standards of hygiene, safety, comfort, and welfare to be observed, not by the best and pioneer employers alone—for they do not require the spur—but equally by all.

It is noteworthy that in the Bill, as it is understood to have been framed under Mr. Bridgeman's direction, there is a section of eight clauses dealing with that department of factory management known as welfare. The requirements are not wholly new, it is true, and some that are not embodied in existing legislation are laid down in various welfare orders, but this arrangement of the Bill itself marks an advance and a higher outlook on the conditions necessary for well-ordered factory life.

## DEATH OF MR. W. R. LE FANU.

### MEMBER OF AN OLD IRISH FAMILY.

*The Times* announces that Mr. William Richard Le Fanu, Secretary and Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, died yesterday in a nursing home at the age of 63. Mr. Le Fanu belonged to the old Irish Huguenot family, one of whom married Alicia, the favourite sister of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and was the grandfather of Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu, author of "Uncle Silas." He was born in 1860, the son of W. R. Le Fanu, Commissioner of Public Works, Ireland, and was sent to Haileybury, where his brother, Mr. T. P. Le Fanu, C.B., had preceded him, and where another brother, now Coadjutor Bishop of Brisbane, followed him. He went up to St. John's College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1886. He joined the staff of Queen Anne's Bounty about the year 1890, and soon became chief clerk. On the death of Mr. Joseph K. Aston he succeeded him as Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Le Fanu was something more than merely an administrator. He was an authority on questions of Church Administration, and was often consulted by the bishops on general matters which were outside his official duties connected with the Bounty. During his tenure his work as Secretary and Treasurer considerably increased. The Bounty has always had a great deal to do with ecclesiastical dilapidations, and Mr. Le Fanu played a considerable part in shaping the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measure of 1923, which changed the whole system. He was, indeed, an advocate of reform in that matter long before it was taken by the Church Assembly.

## FOOTBALL ON GOOD FRIDAY.

### A BISHOP'S APPEAL.

The Bishop of Swansea and Brecon, in the course of a letter to *The Times*, writes:—May I, in the name of the Church of England Men's Society, address through your columns a very urgent appeal to the Football Association and to all who may be responsible for arranging big matches on Good Friday that they will consider afresh whether, after all, Good Friday is a day upon which such matches can appropriately take place? It is quite obvious that little can be done as regards the present year. It is in arranging the fixtures for 1926 and subsequent years that, I trust, the Football Association and the big clubs will give the matter fresh and full consideration. There is undoubtedly among all classes a growing sense of the incongruity of the modern manner of observing the day upon which we profess to commemorate our Redeemer's death for us. In country towns organised football has been already very largely abandoned on this day, but the big clubs of the Football League are among the chief offenders still in perverting a day set apart for solemn religious observance into the semblance of a common Bank Holiday.

## BENGAL ORDINANCE BILL

### OPERATIVE CLAUSES TO BE OPPOSED.

*DELHI, Sunday.*

During the debate on the Bengal Ordinance Act Supplementary Bill, which is being introduced in the Legislative Assembly to-morrow by the home member, the Swarajist and Independent Parties have decided to remain neutral, to allow the passage of the clause permitting accused persons to appeal to the High Court.

Both Parties, however, have decided to vote for the deletion of the other three operative clauses, which authorise the Executive Council to order persons to be kept in custody outside Bengal, and to suspend the *habeas corpus* Act in connection with the Bengal Ordinance.—(Reuter.)

## MISUSE OF X-RAYS.

### DOCTORS AND NURSE PROSECUTED.

*BERLIN, Sunday.*

The hearing has just been concluded, at Dresden, of a case in which, according to the *Lokal Anzeiger*, Professor Lahm, the principal of the Rontgen Ray Institute at the State Women's Hospital, his assistant, Dr. Torger, and a nurse, Fraulein Marie Schmidt, were accused of gross carelessness in applying X-Ray treatment to two cancer patients. In both cases the prescribed safety filter had not been employed, and the patient died in consequence of severe burns.

The *post mortem* examination showed that death was actually caused by burns.

The Court found Dr. Torger and Fraulein Schmidt guilty of culpable homicide, and sentenced them both to two months' imprisonment. Professor Lahm was sentenced to a fine of three thousand marks. The first two accused were allowed postponement of sentence, against a bail of two thousand and one thousand marks respectively.—(*Times* telegram.)

## GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCE'S SONS LEAVE SCHOOL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Sunday.*

Prince Wilhelm and Prince Louis Ferdinand, sons of the German ex-Crown Prince, have officially passed into the ranks of "grown-ups" by taking their final examination at the Potsdam High School. Louis Ferdinand, the second son of the ex-Crown Prince, won a special degree for the best written work in his class.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT CHURCH SERVICE.

Mr. Alfred Stonley, aged 90, of South terrace, Hastings, collapsed and died during the sermon at Morning Service at St. Andrew's Church, Hastings, yesterday. Two choirmen, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, went to his assistance when he was seen to swerve, but he was dead when carried from the church.

Mr. William D. McClelland, Principal Lecturer in Education at Edinburgh Training Centre and Lecturer at Edinburgh University, has been appointed to the Bell Chair of Education at St. Andrew's University.

## ROME CELEBRATES FASCISMO.

### PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE IN MUSSOLINI.

### "ACTION AGAINST ALL OUR ENEMIES."

*ROME, Sunday.*

Signor Mussolini, the Prime Minister, took the opportunity to-day, in connection with the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the foundation of Fascismo, to demonstrate to the world two things—namely, that he has completely recovered from his illness, and that the attachment of the Fascisti to him is unaltered—that, indeed, it has increased.

Throughout Italy celebrations were held to-day, except in Milan, where the anniversary will be kept to-morrow—the real date of the foundation of Fascismo, in 1919. In the chief cities, as well as in the small villages, imposing mass meetings were held, during which the Fascist leaders recapitulated the history of Fascismo, emphasised the meaning of the Fascist doctrine, and outlined the programme still to be accomplished. Signor Farunacci, the Secretary of the Fascist organisation, spoke in Rome, in the immense Augusteum auditorium, where over 6,000 black-shirts had assembled, with banners and bands, playing the Fascist marching song, "Giovinezza," shouting their war cries and repeating their oath of loyalty to Signor Mussolini, the "Duce." Signor Farunacci, in the centre of the platform, surrounded by the leaders of the Roman Fasces, amid a forest of flags, aroused enthusiasm to the highest pitch, the end of his speech being marked with deafening cries of "Viva Mussolini."

An imposing procession was then formed, which marched through the beflagged Corso, Rome's main thoroughfare, to the Palazzo Chigi, the seat of the Foreign Ministry, where, for the first time since his illness, Signor Mussolini appeared on the balcony, calling forth from the square below, crowded with a hundred and fifty thousand people, a delirious ovation.

When the bugles called for silence the Premier raised his right hand, giving the ancient Roman salute, and after sweeping the crowd with a dominating glance addressed it: "Fascisti, black-shirts," said the Premier, who himself wore the traditional black shirt, "it is spring, and the fun now begins. This meeting marks the integral and total resumption of Fascista action against all our enemies."

The roars of applause which greeted this statement reached delirum when Signor Mussolini asked: "Can I count on you?" Back came the reply: "Viva il Duce: Viva Mussolini," shouted enthusiastically by a hundred and fifty thousand throats.

Reports so far received from the provinces state that everywhere the celebrations passed off amidst the greatest enthusiasm and in perfect order.—(Reuter.)

## LARGEST AEROPLANE CARRIER.

### BUILT IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*WASHINGTON, Sunday.*

The largest and most powerful aeroplane carrier in the world, the United States Saratoga, is just leaving the builders' hands at the Camden (New Jersey) shipyards, and will be launched there on April 7th.

The Saratoga has been constructed to carry seventy-two aeroplanes, and these will be able to take off and alight on the vessel. The carrier is 800 feet long and 105 feet wide, with a beam draft of 30 feet.

Mrs. Wilbur, wife of the United States Secretary of the Navy, will perform the naming ceremony at the launch. Three more powerful aeroplane carriers are to be constructed by the United States Navy Department immediately after the Saratoga leaves the slips. The Lexington, a sister ship to the Saratoga, is also under construction and will shortly be completed.

## BARGE CAPSIZES.

### FATE OF CREW UNKNOWN.

A sailing barge turned turtle in the English Channel yesterday morning, off the Kent coast, and after drifting bottom-upwards for some time went ashore two miles east of the Reculvers. What has become of the crew is not yet known, telegraphs the Deal Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*. Beyond the fact that there was a heavy snow and hail storm at the time, there is nothing to indicate what could have brought about the disaster.

The storm caused delay to all shipping in the Channel. The snow was so thick on the decks of some of the vessels that the crews spent hours in shovelling it overboard. The Goodwins lightships report heavy falls of snow, which interfered with the wireless.

## EARL BALFOUR'S VISIT TO JERUSALEM.

### MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

*JERUSALEM, Friday.*

Both the Arab Executive and the National Party continue to publish strike proclamations in the local Press in view of Lord Balfour's arrival next Tuesday. The Government is said to have warned troops to be in readiness to come to Jerusalem, including companies of the 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, now in Egypt. The pupils of the Government's training college for teachers, with some dissentients, have resolved to strike. A group of orthodox youths has petitioned Mgr. Damianos, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, to refuse to meet Lord Balfour and to exclude him from the Christian holy places.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

## NEWSPRINT INDUSTRY.

### CANADA'S CLAIM.

*NEW YORK (By Mail).*

In an interview recently Mr. A. R. Graustein, President of the International Paper Company, said that the trend of economic developments in the past twenty years had shown clearly that the future of the newsprint industry was in Canada. American paper mills which could not compete with the cheap wood supply and continuous water power of the Canadian mills, he said, would have to be diverted from newsprint production to other kinds of paper.

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# DISMANTLED AIR STATION.

## SIXTY-SEVEN FARMERS SUMMONED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*MIDLETON, Saturday.*

At the Castlemartyr District Sessions, cases against sixty-seven farmers of the district, who are charged under the Public Safety Act with being in possession of material which is alleged to have been stolen from the Ballyquirke (Co. Cork) Airship Station, were resumed before Mr. G. P. Farrell yesterday.

The value of the material is estimated at over £2,000, but a claim by the British Government against the Free State puts the damage at £10,000. Three out of the sixty-seven cases were taken up yesterday, namely: Mrs. Nora Kelly, £550 worth of property; Mr. E. Aherne, M.C.C., £24 5s., and Mr. J. Lawton, £26 14s.

Mr. M. J. Binchy (instructed by Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Messrs. J. L. Keane, W. J. Barry, and C. T. F. Russell, solicitors, defended.

The case for the prosecution was that this station was constructed by the British and American Government during the Great War. When the truce was declared work on the station ceased, and the British Government remained in occupation of the premises. That was the situation when the truce of 1921 took place, and the Provisional Government took over from the British Government.

Mr. Binchy said that Army officers, who subsequently visited the place, would tell the court that a multitude of people with carts of every description were found there loading all kinds of material that they could lay their hands on. A guard was then put in charge of the place.

Counsel went on to state that the court would be told that some of those things were purchased from the representatives of the Free State Government, but, said counsel, we do not live in the moon, and if the stuff was given, it was given by people who had no claim or right to give.

Evidence was then tendered by Captain J. Gleeson, National Army, who stated that it was evident, when he visited the place, that several buildings had been stripped to such an extent that most of them were actual wrecks. He also gave evidence of having identified articles on the farms of the defendants.

Commandant J. Aherne and Captain P. J. Higgins, of the National Army, gave evidence, which went to show that some of the material was taken by the I.R.A. for the construction of dugouts prior to the truce of 1921, but no authority had been given to take anything after that period.

For the defence, witnesses, who were stated to have been officers of the Republican Army, gave evidence that before the truce the burning of the station was contemplated, but this was found to be impossible. Subsequently it was decided to dismantle it, and that order was carried out.

The Justice, in giving judgment, said that in the case of Mrs. Kelly he was satisfied that the farm was a dumping ground for the stuff, and he thought that he would not be justified in convicting her under the section. In the other two cases, he believed that the defendants had acted honestly, though they may subsequently find that they were mistaken on the question of ownership. He did not think that they had committed any criminal offence.

The three cases were then marked "dismissed."

The remaining sixty-four cases were adjourned pending the result of the State Solicitor's consultation with the Attorney-General as to the course to be followed.

# LOCKED IN BURNING ROOM.

## A GALWAY FARMER'S CLAIM.

Judge Wyse Power, at the Galway Circuit Court, awarded Henry S. Wyley, of Poolbog, Ballinasloe, £18 compensation for malicious injuries to his house. It appeared that on the night of October 12, 1924, armed and masked men demanded admission to his house. He held them at bay for nearly an hour with a pitchfork. The motive of the raid appears to have been robbery. When the raiders entered the house they demanded money, but were told that there was none. They forced Mr. Wyley and his wife into a bedroom, set the bed and bed clothing afire, said that they would keep them there till they told where the money was, and then locked the door. It was only when Mrs. Wyley gave them £1 that the raiders released her husband.

# WOMAN DOCTOR'S SACRIFICE.

## GAVE HER BLOOD TO SAVE A BABY.

An eleven months old baby girl was saved by the self-sacrifice of a woman doctor at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent square, Westminster, London.

The baby—one of twins—was brought from her home at Shadwell in a wasting condition, and as two months' treatment brought about no improvement, blood transfusion was decided on. The mother gave her blood, but collapsed.

Then it was that the woman doctor in charge volunteered, and three times in the course of ten days blood was transferred from her to the infant. After each transfusion there was improvement and now the child is well on the way to complete recovery.

# BRITISH SHIPPING ACT.

## AMERICAN EXPERT'S VIEW.

*NEW YORK (by Mail.)*

In the course of a speech recently, advocating certain changes in the navigation laws of the United States, Mr. Alfred Gilbert Smith, President of the American Steamship Owners' Association, said that America might well take the British Shipping Act of 1894 as a model in framing laws governing shipping.

Mr. Smith defended many sections of the American Navigation Laws, but urged that provisions governing tonnage measurements, boiler inspections, repairs at foreign ports, *personnel* and officers' licences should be revised.—(Reuter.)

## CURIOUS CAUSE OF ACTION.

A case of unusual medico-legal interest has arisen at Mainz, in Germany, where a business man had been arrested and charged with receiving stolen goods, but had been released owing to illness and for an operation to be performed. It is alleged that the operation was postponed, and that the man resumed his former activities. The Public Prosecutor, Herr Günther, offered the alternative of an immediate operation or re-arrest. The man submitted to the operation and died. Proceedings are now being instituted against Herr Günther for misuse of his powers.

## IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

The Empire Press Union announces that arrangements are now being completed for the assembly of the third Imperial Press Conference in Australia next autumn. The Union's Australian section, with the co-operation of the Government of the Commonwealth, has invited the Council in London to form a delegation of fifty proprietors, editors, and directors of leading newspapers throughout the Empire to attend the Conference and take part in a two months' tour of Australia under the chairmanship of Viscount Burnham. The first fortnight of the tour will be spent in New South Wales and Queensland. The conference meetings at Melbourne will follow, and thence the tour will continue through Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia, concluding in Western Australia. By invitation of the Union's New Zealand section, delegates will visit that Dominion on their outward voyage.

## COMPENSATION FOR SHEEP.

At the Galway Circuit Court, Judge Wyse Power gave Thomas Reilly, of Doar, a decree for £9 and 15s. expenses for the malicious killing of two sheep, his property, on the night of December 20, 1924.

I always find myself in a minority.—Mr. G. Buchanan, M.P.

# SIX COUNTY ELECTION.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

Independent Labour Unionist candidate. Mr. Milan, who is secretary of the Electrical Trade Union, is a member of the Belfast Corporation.

The three retiring Unionist candidates for County Derry—Mrs. Chichester, Sir Robert N. Anderson, D.L.; and Mr. John M. Mark—have been re-selected.

## TYRONE-FERMANAGH.

### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A Republican convention was held at Omagh yesterday afternoon, when delegates from various parts of Fermanagh and Tyrone assembled in a house in George's street, Omagh, from which a Republican campaign was conducted at the last election.

After about two hours' deliberation the conference broke up, and no official report was issued. It was, however, learned unofficially that the Mayor of Limerick presided at the meeting, and that three candidates were selected to contest the constituency—Peter Donnelly, of Dromore, County Tyrone, a former Gaelic League organiser, who was interned by the Northern Government; Sean O'Mahony, one of the eight successful candidates at the last election; Thomas Larkin, a County Derry man, whose brother was executed at Drumboe Castle.

There are some doubts, however, as to whether Mr. Larkin was actually put forward, and it is thought that his name may be substituted for that of Donnelly should the latter decline to stand.

### MR. DE VALERA TO BE NOMINATED.

It is understood that at a Republican Convention held in Newry last Saturday afternoon, Mr. E. de Valera and Mr. Michael Murney, of Kilbroney, Rostrevor, an ex-internee, were selected to contest Co. Down.

The Convention was attended by Mr. P. J. Little, Dublin.

### COUNTY ARMAGH.

Yesterday afternoon the Republicans held a Convention in Armagh. Fifty-two delegates were present. At the end of the deliberations the Press representatives who attended were informed that no information would be given as to what candidate, if any, had been selected.

It is believed that no candidates will be nominated in the Republican interest.

Mr. J. D. Nugent will again be nominated by the Nationalists.

### SIR J. CRAIG'S TOUR.

The following is the programme of Sir James Craig's tour of the border counties during the coming week:—

Wednesday, 25th, leave Belfast 10.30 a.m.

Arrive Portadown 11.30 a.m. Attend meeting at noon. Lunch with Major Dr. Graham Shillington, the Right Hon. Richard Best, K.C., and Armagh Unionists at Imperial Hotel, Portadown.

Leave Portadown at 2.30 p.m.

Arrive Dungannon 3 p.m. and leave 4 p.m.

Arrive Omagh 5 p.m. Tea with local Unionists in the Royal Arms Hotel. Leave at 6 p.m.

Arrive Enniskillen 7 p.m. and dine at Imperial Hotel. Attend public meeting in the Town Hall, and stay the night with Mr. J. Porter-Porter, D.L., at Belle Isle.

Thursday, 26th—Leave Lisbellaw 9.30 a.m. *via* the shores of Lough Erne to Kesh and Castlederg.

Arrive Sion Mills 1 o'clock. Lunch with Sir Emerson Herdman, K.B.E.; visit Strabane, Claudy and district.

Mobilisation in Derry at 2.30 p.m. Arrive Londonderry at 5 p.m.; tea at the Melville Hotel.

Leave Londonderry 5.30 p.m. for Limavady, and stay with Mr. M. M. McCausland, D.L., Drenagh, Limavady.

Friday, 27th—Leave Limavady at 10 a.m. and call at Coleraine.

Arrive Galgorm Castle, Ballymena, at 1.15 p.m. Lunch with the Right Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Young.

Leave Ballymena at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Belfast 5.30 p.m.

To-night Sir James will speak in Newry. He will be accompanied by Lady Craig, Mr. Robert McBride, and others. The Earl of Kilmorey will preside.

### DOCUMENT NO. 2.

The Free State Government's Publicity Department issued the following last Saturday:—"In connection with Mr. de Valera's attack on the Boundary Commission in to-day's papers, it may be well to recall that in Document No. 2, which he proposed as an alternative to the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the clauses relating to the Boundary Commission were fully accepted by him. In Document No. 2 exactly similar machinery was provided for deciding the question of the area which might be included under the jurisdiction of the Belfast Parliament.

"Even in the version of Document No. 2 revised by Mr. de Valera in January, 1922, and re-adopted by him a year later, Mr. de Valera proposed that persons in the North-East unwilling to accept the national authority should receive privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those provided for in the Treaty.

"It will be seen, therefore, that both in the original Document No. 2 and its revised version Mr. de Valera expressed a considered policy towards the recalcitrant minority in the North, and that the policy was identical with that provided for in the Treaty.

### DERRY.

A Republican Convention held in Derry yesterday was attended by Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington. At the conclusion no information could be obtained from those present, but it is believed that two candidates will be nominated.

Mr. George Leek is to be one of the Nationalist candidates.

# ARMED BANDS IN CLARE.

## FARMERS' HOUSES ROBBED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*ENNIS, Saturday.*

Reports have been received here which give the impression that bands of armed marauders are again at work in the County Clare.

At Ardnacrusha, four men, armed with shot-guns and having their faces blackened, gained admittance to the house of a farmer. When asked what they wanted they replied that they were searching for arms, and they locked the farmer and his wife in a room. They then searched the place, and when the farmer got his liberty he found that they had taken groceries, clothing and a small sum of money.

At Kyle, near Broadford, a farmer proceeding to Limerick on horseback was waylaid by two men wearing masks and carrying revolvers. They jumped from behind a hedge, stating that they wanted to search him for arms. One of them threw a handful of sand in his eyes. They then took from his pocket a £5 note, but left him a few shillings in silver and coppers. A patrol of Guards met the victim shortly after the occurrence, but so far their inquiries have not led to any arrest.

At Killshen three armed men obtained admission to the house of a farmer on the pretence that they were Civic Guards. One had a double-barrelled shot-gun with which he "held up" the occupants while his companions rifled the house, taking a sum of £3 14s.

## MILK VENDOR FINED.

Frederick Heatley, Sunnybank, Bray, was fined £2 and £1 costs in the Bray District Court on Saturday for selling milk that was 13.33 per cent. deficient in fats.

## DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

At the forty-third annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., to be held in Jury's Hotel on Wednesday next, the annual report, which covers the many activities of the Association for the past year, will be submitted.

The Association, it states, is in a prosperous condition and has paid its way during the year. The membership increased from 1,477 to 1,555, the highest figure in its history. In the period under review the amount recovered was £43,427 18s. 5d., an increase of £1,378 on the previous year, sixty per cent. having been paid without resort to legal proceedings. The number of special inquiries received and answered was 16,505, an increase of 697.

# MOSUL THREAT.

## RUSSIAN AID FOR THE TURKS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
*CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.*

The Turkish threat against Mosul is daily becoming more formidable. It is general talk here that Mustapha Kemal Pasha has decided to fight rather than accept an unfavourable League of Nations' decision on the Mosul question.

The powerful Turkish army of 78,000 men, assembling in Kurdistan under General Kemal Eddin Samy Pasha, ostensibly to crush a few thousand miserable rebels, is in reality a parade of Turkish military power, and a polite notice to the League, and to Great Britain in particular, that Turkey is resolved to have her share of Mosul.

Sheik Senussi, the Turkish Envoy to Mecca, has the word of the Wahabite leader, Ibn Saud, that he will march against Irak with the Turks in the spring if the League's decision is unfavourable.

It is alleged that the Russians, who are continually egging the Turks on to overthrowing the British influence in Mesopotamia, have promised them arms and ammunition and aeroplanes, and petrol for motor transport.

The National Assembly at Angora has taken a very significant step by approving the Government's decision to send two battalions of National Guards to the Mosul frontier.

Another significant move was the authorising by Kemal Pasha of the new Turkish Aviation Committee to open branches throughout the country to raise funds for the purchase of aeroplanes.

The greatest importance is attached to the arrival in Angora yesterday of M. Franklin-Bouillon, the author of the Angora agreement.

# LABOUR AND ITS LEADERS.

## HOW PRIME MINISTERS SHOULD BE CHOSEN.

Colonel Wedgewood, speaking on Sunday at Cambridge, said:—One of the most difficult problems that must always face a Labour Government is to retain the confidence of the Labour Party outside. Labour in power had to deliver the goods; propaganda had to become performance. Exaggerated propaganda and very limited performance could not go on side by side, without the party outside drifting into hostility to the Government.

This obvious truism makes it important in the first place that our propaganda during these coming years must be for definite practicable changes in which we really believe, and which we see how to achieve. The party must expect its leaders to be practical men, explaining in detail what they want to men who are prepared to think as responsible citizens.

But, while much moderation and patience must be expected of the party, much may rightly be asked of the governing few. Too often Governments tend to become mere instruments of stagnation—to keep things as they are, with the least possible trouble to the governors, has been described as the function of government.

The old parties just said, "trust Asquith" or "trust Bonar," gave him a free hand and nevermore had a party meeting. Keeping things as they are, whether according to Liberal or Tory model, is an easy task. Moving things on is much more difficult, and those who want to move on have put their soul, as well as their shirt, on to the movement. They are not prepared to echo the others with a "trust Ramsay," and leave him with a King's servant.

The forms are against the new spirit. The Prime Minister is selected by the King. He becomes his Minister, responsible to him. The other Ministers are appointed by the Prime Minister. They recognise the man who appointed them as the one to whom they are responsible. All look above for favour, for promotion, for inspiration. Just when the few need to be in closest touch with the voters who created them governors, their eyes are turned in the other direction towards the heights.

I see no effective way of changing this save to see to it that the Prime Minister and other Ministers are chosen by the party. That will mean responsibility in the right direction at the start; and those who make can unmake. One might easily delegate the power of selection to a joint meeting of the National Executive and the Parliamentary Executive. The King's prerogative would not be affected, but the greatest stride would have been made towards democracy. Government would lead, instead of being pushed against its will.

# ARMY POLO.

## AMERICAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

*NEW YORK (By Mail).*

The squad of six players who will represent the United States Army in the polo series with the British officers for the International Military Championship at Hurlingham, England, has been announced by the Central Polo Committee, which governs the game in the Army.

Major Beard (who will act as captain of the American Army four) and Major A. H. Wilson are the only two players remaining from the team which captured the title from the British officers in the first series of matches between the military fours of the two nations at Meadowbrook in 1923. The other members of the squad are all youngsters, who have developed international form during the past two years.—(Reuter.)

# "IRISH" HAMS FROM CHINA.

## SENT TO IRELAND TO BE STAMPED.

Giving evidence at the Manchester City Police Court in a prosecution, at the instance of the Markets Committee of the Manchester Corporation, for exposing for sale alleged unsound meat, an inspector said that he had known Chinese hams imported into this country, sent across to Ireland to be stamped, and afterwards sent back to England to be sold as "Irish." (Laughter.)

# FILMS ACROSS THE BORDER.

## DERRYMEN PROSECUTED.

At the Newtowncunningham (Co. Donegal) District Court, before District Justice Walsh, cases were listed in which Edward McCabe, 29 Hawkins street, Derry; Sean McKeown, 20 Beechwood street, Derry, and James McCafferty, 11 Henrietta street, Derry, were prosecuted by the Free State Customs authorities for having, on Sunday, 8th March, at Carrigans, imported, or were concerned in the importation, into the Free State of prohibited goods, namely, three films, such goods being liable to duty, and the defendants being liable in respect of such offence to a penalty of £570.

When the cases were called the District Justice said that a telegram had been received from Mr. Conaghan, solicitor for the defendants, asking for an adjournment.

The State Solicitor, representing the Attorney-General, said that it was a very serious case, but he did not like to proceed in the absence of Mr. Conaghan.

The cases were adjourned until the next District Court.

THE NEW SEASON'S KNITWEAR.
Marleen Salons are now displaying the new season's fashions in Ladies' Knitwear. Many charming Costumes, Coats and Jumpers are being shown in the latest shades and styles at very attractive prices.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).—(Advt.)

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

**The St. Patrick's Past Choristers.**—The annual dinner and re-union of the St. Patrick's Cathedral Past Choristers' Society was held at the Four Courts Hotel last Saturday. The Very Rev. H. J. Lawlor, Dean of St. Patrick's, and President of the Society, occupied the chair. The toasts honoured were "The King," "The Prosperity of Ireland," to which the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell replied, making reference to the returning prosperity of Ireland, and looking forward to the time when North and South would be re-united. "The President" was proposed by Dr. G. H. P. Hewson, organist of the Cathedral, who welcomed Dean Lawlor as the new President of the Society. In proposing the toast of the "Past Choristers' Society" the Dean gave a *resume* of the various appointments in St. Patrick's since its inception in the 12th century, and traced the history of the choir from that time to the present day. An interesting musical programme was carried through, many of those present contributing items, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with "Auld Lang Syne."

**Belvedere Social Service Club.**—An entertainment was given last night at Belvedere College, Dublin, in aid of the funds of the Belvedere Social Service Club, which does good work among the newsboys of the city. "A Minute's Wait," the one-act comedy by Martin J. MacHugh, was performed by a cast of capable amateurs. A widely diversified programme was performed by the Misses E. Gunning, Joyce, and Agnes O'Kelly; and Messrs. D. Legg, W. Lemass, and J. O'Dea. Miss Lucy Leenane played the accompaniments, and the Belvedere Band rendered selections.

**The Late Sir George Vanston.**—White marble steps and a brass rail for the pulpit have been presented to Rathmines Parish Church by Lady Vanston in memory of her husband, the late Sir George Vanston, K.C., LL.D. The memorial was unveiled yesterday morning by the Rev. J. C. Dowse, Chancellor of Christ Church Cathedral, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Rector of the Parish, in the presence of a large congregation. On a brass tablet in the wall is the following inscription:—"To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Sir George T. B. Vanston, K.C., LL.D., of Hildon Park, Rathgar, for 60 years a worshipper in this church. Died 6th July, 1923, aged 70 years. 'He giveth His beloved sleep.' The rail and pulpit steps have been erected by his wife."

**Merrion Bazaar.**—The Committee of the Merrion Bazaar has organised a concert, to be held on Easter Sunday afternoon in La Scala Cinema Theatre. The programme will include such well-known vocalists as Signor Lenghi Cellini, tenor, and Mr. Harry Dearth, bass. The names of the other artists engaged for this concert will be announced later.

**Grocers' Trade Conference.**—The adjourned conference between representatives of the National Union of Grocers', Vintners', and Allied Trades' Assistants, and Retail Purveyors, Family Grocers, and Off-Licence Holders' Association will be held at the office of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, on Wednesday, April 1, at 11 a.m.

**45 Years' Railway Service.**—Mr. R. R. Baskin, who has retired from the position of Audit Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, Ireland, after spending forty-five years in the company's service, has been presented with a cheque by members of the staff, with best wishes for his health and happiness in the future.

**"The Church in France."**—Mr. Denis Gwynn will give a lecture, entitled "The Church in France," to-morrow, under the auspices of the Catholic Library Association. An announcement appears in our advertisement columns.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—T. Martin, L. Treacy, A. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Burland, Mrs. Steevens, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Jackson, M. McIntyre, G. Booker, J. A. Murphy, D. Nolan, S. Hornsby, T. Burke, John Tarrant, S. Hurley, A. Darley, R. S. McArthur, W. Kneisler, H. Kearney, S. Richardson, T. Fitzgerred, J. Collins, F. Casey, E. Wright, Miss Duane, Miss Cain, Mrs. Purcell, H. Murray, M. Moran, Mrs. Moran, F. Doyle, R. Slevin.

DEPARTURES.—W. H. Thomson, R. Weddle, G. A. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Moffat, Miss Gaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Miss Ashley, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. J. Brennan, Keith Kettle, C. Freeman, G. Taylor, P. Horsfall, Miss Chrissie, Miss Myerscough, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Miss Archer, Miss Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Clare, Miss Railton, Miss Jerome, Miss Hennessy, Miss Malone, Miss Green.

## LEINSTER.

**£300 A Year A-Begging.**—"I cannot understand why we cannot get a rate collector. I thought there were hundreds of people idle in Ireland, but it seems they don't want to work. There is a job worth £300 a year going begging," said the Town Clerk at a meeting of the Athlone Urban Council last Friday. The difficulty arises out of the amount of security needed.

## ULSTER.

**Councillor's Direct Action.**—Our Clones Correspondent writes that at a meeting of Monaghan County Council, held at Ballybay last Friday, Mr. Charles Laverty, solicitor, Castleblayney, appeared with reference to the dismissal of a ganger and a squad of men employed by the County Council at Avelreagh. The dismissal, it was alleged, occurred at the instance of Mr. P. Ronaghan, a member of the Council, who, during his term of office, had one of his own horses and one of his brother's employed in carting for the Council. Ronaghan's nephew, who had one of his uncle's horses, was carting six loads a day instead of nine, as was being done by other carters. The ganger reprimanded him, with the result that on the next day Mr. Ronaghan came on the scene, and had the ganger and men dismissed. Ronaghan accused the men of not working properly, and said that after the incident they came to his house, assaulted and threatened him and stabbed him in the face. He admitted that a horse belonging to him was used to cart stones; also that of a brother and cousin. He did not report the ganger to the Assistant County Surveyor, nor did he report the assault on him to the Civic Guards. After consulting in private, the Chairman of the Council said that Mr. Ronaghan, being a member of the Council, acted very imprudently, and had no right to interfere with the men, against whom there was no previous charge. The County Surveyor could reinstate the men as occasion arose.

**Election Motor Cars.**—At Donegal Circuit Court, last Friday, Messrs. H. C. O'Callaghan and W. J. O'Kane, Londonderry, sued H. J. Kelly, County Councillor, Bundoran, who was a Free State Government candidate in Donegal at the general election in August, 1923, for £35 for motor car hire incurred by him in connection with his candidature. O'Callaghan said that a Mr. Anderson, who had been sent down by the Cumann na nGaedheal headquarters, Dublin, ordered a number of motor cars during the course of the election for Kelly's benefit. Kelly denied that he had given Anderson any authority to order these cars, and said that Anderson came to his hotel, stopped there for some time, and left owing portion of his bill. The Judge said that if he had evidence that Anderson had ordered the cars in Kelly's name he would give a decree, and he adjourned the case to give the plaintiffs an opportunity of producing such evidence.

Mr. R. A. Latchford, dentist, Ranelagh, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

**Donegal Roadside Battle.**—Evidence in regard to what the Judge said was a murderous attack was given at Lifford Circuit Court last Thursday in cases in which Philip Doherty appealed against the decision of the District Justice at Carndonagh sentencing him to three months' imprisonment for being in an enclosed area the property of Philip Canny, Dunaff, for an unlawful purpose. Rodger and Bernard Doherty appealed against the decision of the same Court binding them to the peace for similar offences. The evidence was that at two o'clock in the morning the Dohertys were found at Canny's hen house. Philip Doherty had a mask. They were pursued, and Canny struck Philip Doherty with a hammer. Canny said that his house was attacked with stones, and later there was a fight, in which the neighbours joined. Rodger and Bernard Doherty ran away, leaving Philip lying on the ground. He had a bad wound on the head. A police sergeant said that from the blood and stones on the road it was evident that a big battle had been fought. The Judge refused to hear any more evidence and reversed the decision of the District Justice in all the cases.

**Evading the Issue.**—Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh, Guardians asked the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs to provide relief works for further parts of the Roslea district. The Ministry replied with a suggestion that the relieving officer should make a report. The Guardians decided that the relieving officer should not report, and that the matter should be referred to the Committee of Agriculture. Irvinestown Guardians were asked recently to get a report from their relieving officer about distress in Lattoone, but they also refused.

**Derry Air Mail Scheme.**—The Londonderry air mail and passenger service scheme has been advanced a further stage. The Asylum Board has received a draft agreement with the Northern Air Lines, Ltd., in connection with the proposed aerodrome to be established on the Board's grounds at Gransha, near Londonderry. The rent will be £150. A clause in the agreement provides that it can be terminated should it be found that the aeroplanes annoy the asylum inmates. The Board has ratified the draft agreement.

**Derry Gas Developments.**—At the annual meeting of the Londonderry Gaslight Co., Mr. R. H. Smyth, the Chairman, stated that it was the intention of the company in the immediate future to make the use of gas more popular in the city, by the judicious expenditure on laying new mains and services and renewing mains which had not the capacity of dealing with the ever-increasing demand.

**New Parish Priest of Lurgan.**—The Very Rev. Daniel V. Canon O'Hagan, President of St. Colman's Diocesan Seminary, Newry, has been appointed Parish Priest of Lurgan, in succession to the late Very Rev. M. B. M'Conville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore. The new Parish Priest is a son of the late Mr. Peter O'Hagan, Newry, and of Mrs. O'Hagan, Omeath. He was formerly administrator of Newry.

**American Justice.** — When Catherine Morency, a returned American, charged William Brownlee at Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh, with attempted assault, she said that when he came to her door and kicked it at night she turned a flash lamp on him and poured a bucket of slops over him. The Chairman of the Bench told her that they could do nothing as she was indefinite as to dates. Plaintiff—You are a fine lot. If I had him in America I would get him six years in jail. I am only a stranger and a pilgrim from America.

**Working a Lame Horse.**—At Newcastle, Co. Down, Petty Sessions last Friday, William McFadden, Castlewilliam, who was summoned at the instance of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for cruelty to a horse on January 28th. The defendant said that he had had the animal examined by a veterinary surgeon, who attributed the lameness to "foundered feet." It was all right when he left Castlewilliam, but developed the trouble at Newcastle. A fine of 10s. and costs was imposed.

**Belfast Burning Accident.**—Lizzie Rafferty, aged 17, of 37 Ivan street, Belfast, was badly burned on the legs and body yesterday morning, through her clothes catching fire as she was lighting the kitchen fire. John Rafferty, aged 22, and Daniel Rafferey, aged 33, were slightly burned in rescuing the girl. Miss Rafferty has been detained in a hospital.

**Border Creamery's Loss.**—Aughnacloy Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, the creamery of which is situated on the main Aughnacloy-Monaghan road, between the Northern and Free State Customs posts, had a trading loss last year of £211 18s. 7d., the milk supply showing a decrease of 29,324 gallons.

**A Spent Joke.**—At a meeting of the Londonderry Board of Guardians last Saturday, the Clerk said that he had received a letter from the Clerk of the Newry Union relative to a jocular remark made by a member of the Londonderry Board at a recent meeting regarding the request of the Ministry of Home Affairs for a minute to be forwarded when no meeting was held. The Board decided that it did not want to hear the letter read.

**Labour Exchange Manager Charged.**—David Flack, manager of Newry Labour Exchange, was remanded on bail at a local Court last Saturday on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use £48 entrusted to him by virtue of his office.

**Strabane's Rates.**—Strabane Urban Council has approved a rate of 13s. in the £. Last year the rate was 11s. 10d.

# DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

## STORY OF A TELEGRAM.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

Charged with having attempted on March 20th to steal, by means of a trick, £5 from James Taylor, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, and to obtain money by falsely representing in a telegram that he was the brother of James Taylor, and that the house No. 1 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, had been burned, Robert Brown, who also went under the names of Healy, Byrne, O'Leary and Taylor, described as a clerk, of no fixed residence, was remanded in custody for a week for enquiries.

In the evidence, it was stated that Mr. Taylor's brother lived at 46 Home Farm road. On receipt of the telegram he consulted the local civic guard, who got into touch with the Detective Office in Dublin. The police then sent a telegram to No. 1 North George's street (the Belvedere Hotel), and the accused was arrested in the act of opening it.

Sergeant Doddy, who made the arrest, stated that when charged and cautioned the accused said: "I am not Taylor. All I sent was one telegram." Subsequently he said that his name was Robert Brown.

### SPEED OF A MOTOR CAR.

Horace P. Waddington, 87 Marlborough street, was fined £4 for exceeding the speed limit while driving a motor car at North Strand road. The evidence was that the car was travelling at 28 miles an hour.

## SACKVILLE STREET MEETING.

At a Republican meeting yesterday in Sackville street, Dublin, Mrs. Despard announced that a prominent member of the British Labour Party would visit Dublin on April 17 in connection with the movement for the release of political prisoners. This gentleman, she said, had been actively associated with the raising of questions in the British House of Commons concerning the release of political prisoners.

Because of an Athens compositors strike, no newspapers, except the Communist organ, can be published.

# ALLEGED POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.

At Clonmel District Court, before Mr. Troy, James Nugent was charged with having illegal possession of nine rounds of parabellum ammunition when arrested by Superintendent Sheridan at Kilsheelan on January 19.

Mr. W. J. Skinner, solicitor for the defence, said that Nugent got wet and changed into old clothes when going to Kilsheelan, and that he did not know that the ammunition was in his pocket till the Civic Guards found it on searching him. Nugent had been two months in prison, and that ought to be sufficient punishment.

The District Justice decided to allow defendant out under the First Offender's Act, and he bound him in his own recognisances to come up for trial when called on.

Nugent entered into bonds and was discharged.

# THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

73 Middle Abbey street (James Allen and Son); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 29 Bachelor's Walk (J. H. Cox); Ballysheehan, Cashel (R. and J. Wilkinson); 90 Moyne road (Wm. Montgomery and Son); St. Finda, Sandford road (Dockrell Ltd.).

WEDNESDAY.

22 Edenvale road, Ranelagh (W. E. Brown and Co.); 30 Merrion square, Dublin (Battersby and Co.).

THURSDAY.

65a Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh (James Allen and Son); 3 Mountjoy street (W. J. Holden and Son).

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

# U.S. MARKETS.

## STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
*NEW YORK, Saturday.*

Stocks opened strong with a continuation of covering operations. Pan-American Petroleum was heavily bought in expectation of an early announcement regarding the segregation of the Mexican-American Properties and affiliation with the Standard Oil Co. Later rapid declines in local transactions caused bear raids on leading industrials. Interborough Rapid Transit fell 7 points, and Equipments, American Can, General Electric, American Woollen, Pan-American Petroleum, and Norfolk and Western, 2 to 4 points. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 67⅜. The day's sales totalled 760,000 shares.

Rises—International Mercantile Marine Common, ½, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., ⅜.

Falls—Baltimore and Ohio Common, Erie Railroad Shares, New York Central, Reading Shares, Southern Railway Pref., and Wabash Common, ⅞; Chicago North-Western Ord., Erie 1st Pref., Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Wabash Pref., ⅜; Lehigh Valley Shares, American Smelting and Refining Common, and General Motors, ½; Norfolk and Western Common, 2⅛; Ontario and Western, Texas and Pacific, and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1½; Chicago Rock Island Common, 1⅜; Southern Railway Shares, and U.S. Steel Common, 1¼; General Electric, 3⅞; National Lead, 1; Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 3, and American Can, 2¼.

| | Sat. | Fri. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money ........................ | Nom. | 3b. 3¼a. |
| Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight | 4.74½ | 4.74½ |
| Do. do Demand Bills | 4.77¾ | 4.77¾ |
| Cable Transfers ... ... ... | 4.78 | 4.78 |
| Do. Montreal ... | 4.78½ | 4.78½ |
| Exchange Paris, cable ... | 5.18½ | 5.19 |

| Eng. Parity | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices. Sat. | Business Done. Fri. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 107 | U.S. Funded | 102¼ | 102¼ |
| 125⅞ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe. | 120¾ | 120½ |
| 98⅝ | Do. Preference | 94⅞ | 94½ |
| 82⅜ | Baltimore and Ohio | 78¾ | 79⅛ |
| 153¾ | Canadian Pacific | 146½ | 146¼ |
| 99⅞ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. | 95⅛ | 95⅞ |
| 6 | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul | 5⅜ | 5¾ |
| 67⅛ | Chicago and N.-West. | 64¾ | 64⅞ |
| 31⅝ | Erie Shares | 30 | 30¾ |
| 41⅛ | Erie 1st Preferred | 39¼ | 40⅛ |
| 68 | Great Northern Pref. | 65 | 65⅛ |
| 119⅜ | Illinois Central | 114⅜ | 114⅛ |
| 76⅛ | Lehigh Valley | 73½ | 74 |
| 115⅛ | Louisville & Nashville | 110 | 110 |
| 36⅛ | Missouri, Kan., & Texas | 34⅜ | 35¼ |
| 38⅛ | Missouri Pacific New | 37 | 36⅝ |
| 5½ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. | 5¼* | 4¼bid |
| 2⅝ | Do. 2nd Pref. | 2¼* | 2⅜bid |
| 123⅛ | N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R. | 117¾ | 118⅛ |
| 136⅛ | Norfolk and West Com. | 130¾ | 132⅞ |
| 68 | Northern Pacific Com. | 65 | 65 |
| 23⅜ | Ontario and Western | 22¾ | 24¼ |
| 47⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 45⅛ | 45¾ |
| 79 | Reading Shares | 73⅞ | 76¼ |
| 37⅜ | Do Preferred | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| 90½ | Southern Railway | 86⅞ | 87¾ |
| 107⅝ | Southern Pacific | 102⅞ | 102⅛ |
| 55⅛ | Texas and Pacific | 52¾ | 54¼ |
| 140⅞ | Union Pacific | 143⅞ | 143¼ |
| 77⅛ | Do. Pref. | 74⅞ | 74⅞ |
| 26⅛ | Wabash Common | 25 | 25⅜ |
| 68⅛ | Do. Preferred A. | 65⅛ | 66⅜ |
| 100⅛ | American Smelt. and Refining. | 95⅜ | 96⅛ |
| 40⅛ | Anaconda Copper | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| 28⅝ | British-American Tobacco Ord. | 27⅞ | 27⅜ |
| 88⅛ | Utah Copper | 85 | 83† |
| 80 | New York Consolidated Gas | 76⅜ | 76⅛ |
| 271⅛ | General Electric | 260 | 263⅞ |
| 156⅛ | National Lead | 150 | 151 |
| 128⅛ | United States Steel Common | 120¾ | 122 |
| 128⅛ | Do. Pref. | 122⅛ | 122¼ |
| 42⅛ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 40⅞ | 41⅞ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 67⅝ | 67⅛ |
| 74⅛ | General Motors (New) | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| 12⅛ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs. | 12 | 11¾ |
| 44⅛ | Do. Pref. Certs. | 42⅛ | 41⅛ |
| 54⅜ | Royal Dutch Ordinary | 52 | 52⅛ |
| 43⅛ | Shell Ordinary | 41⅛ | 41⅛ |
| 80⅛ | Pan-American Petroleum Ord. | 77 | 80 |
| 21⅛ | Anglo-American Oil | 20¾ | 20¼ |
| 25⅛ | Shell Union Oil Corp. | 24⅛ | 24⅛ |
| 38⅛ | U.S. Rubber | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| 25⅛ | International Pet. of Canada | — | 24⅛ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 93⅞ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 89¾ | 90 |
| — | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds | — | 64 |
| — | Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds | — | — |
| 97¼ | Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds | 93 | 93 |
| 110⅛ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds. | 105¼ | 105¼ |
| 121⅛ | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1929 | 116 | 116 |
| 111⅛ | Do. do. 1937 | 106⅛ | 106⅛ |
| 98⅞ | 7 p.c. German Loan | 94⅛ | 94⅞ |

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. ‖Ex rights.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, ½c. to 1½c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ... | 182¾ | 182½ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot ... | 192¾ | 192 |
| No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot | 184¾ | 184 |
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ... | 190¾ | 188½ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 387 | 397 | 235,154 | 189,610 |
| Clearances ... | 1,069 | 96 | 237,074* | 177,127 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE easy, 1c. lower. No. 2, spot, 128½.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 96.

MAIZE easy, 1½c. cheaper.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed, spot ... | 129⅜ | 130¾ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 10 | 70 | 7,412 | 15,005 |
| Clearances ... | — | 43 | 2,213 | 7,674 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 17.60; Middle West, 17.30 to 17.40.

FLOUR easy, 25 to 20 points cheaper. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.75 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100 lbs.), 11 to 13.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britian (per 100 lbs.), 30.

Cotton, standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Standard White in cases ... | 16.90 | 16.90 |
| Standard White in barrels ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Do. Philadelphia ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Mid-Continent Crude ... | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Pennsylvania crude ... | 3.75-3.85 | 3.75-3.85 |

COFFEE opened steady, 18 to 10 points higher, on favourable Brazilian markets, and showed further improvement on buying by trade interests and importers and reports that the interior jobbing demand is improving. The market closed steady at 10 to 20 points gain. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7, spot, 21¼; Santos No. 4, spot, 26¼. Approximate day's sales—50,000 bags.

| Futures—Options— | Mar. | May. | June. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 20.79 | 19.60 | 19.00 | |
| Prev. day ... | 20.62 | 19.45 | 18.90 | |
| | July. | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. |
| To-day ... | 18.50 | 17.60 | 17.45 | 16.95 |
| Prev. day ... | 18.30 | 17.40 | 17.25 | 16.80 |

SUGAR steady, 2 points up to unchanged. Centrifugal, spot, steady and unaltered; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales—7,000 tons.

| Options— | Mar. | May. | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 3.00 | 3.04 | 3.19 | 3.34 | 3.38 |
| Prev. day ... | 2.98 | 3.03 | 3.19 | 3.34 | 3.38 |

TALLOW steady; extra loose, 9¼.

COTTONSEED OIL easy, 30 to 7 points lower. Prime summer yellow, spot, 11.00. Options—March, 11.00; May, 11.45; July, 11.88; September, 12.19.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 92; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.95; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

RUBBER strong; first latex crepe, 42½ buyers, 42¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets 41½ buyers, 42¼ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.90; heavy-weight, 9.65.

METALS—Tin steady, spot 54.25, future option 54.35; Tinplates 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 7.37½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot 14¼ to 14⅜, futures 14¼ to 14⅜. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

## OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong, 5½c. higher; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 170.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat inactive; No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat barely steady, ⅛c. lower; No. 1 Northern Spring, 159⅛.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1½c. up. Closing options—May, 284; July, 281½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed easy, 25 points down to unchanged; closing options—March, 17.00; October, 13.50.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady and unchanged to 1c. up, and closed steady, 1½c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May, 168⅛; July, 166; closing options—May, 170½; July, 166. Oats barely steady, ½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 51½; July, 53½. Rye steady, ½c. to 1c. up. Closing options—May, 125; July, 122. Barley firmer, ½c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 84½; July, 85⅛. Flaxseed firm, 1c. higher. Closing option—May, 248½.

| Wheat receipts (carlots) | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern ... | 59 | 51 |
| No. 2 Northern ... | 48 | 52 |
| No. 3 Northern ... | 54 | 73 |
| No. 4 Northern ... | 42 | 66 |
| Other grades ... | 68 | 189 |
| Total ... | 271 | 431 |

## NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Prices rose afterwards owing to strength on Wall street, absence of rain in the South-West, a forecast of unfavourable weather, Wall street support, and trade buying. A reaction set in later, owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, selling by foreign houses, and curtailment by New England mills; but the market closed steady, although 17 to 4 points down. Spot quiet at 15 points decline. New Orleans spot 10 points lower. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated to total 150,000 bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.80.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.65.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 11,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 6,000. Exports—Great Britain, 16,000; Continent, 5,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—March, lowest 25.43, highest 25.43; April 25.55, 25.56; May 25.68, 25.70; June 25.79, 25.79; July 25.90, 25.94; August 25.66, 25.66; September 25.53, 25.53; October 25.37, 25.38; November 25.37, 25.37; December 25.38, 25.38; January 25.18, 25.18; February unquoted.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—May, lowest 25.64, highest 25.66; July 25.89, 25.91.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Saturday.*

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to 1c. higher, on unfavourable crop reports from Texas and Oklahoma, smaller interior receipts and commission house buying, but fell back on predictions of bearish weekly foreign statistics, easier cable advices and realising. Prices rallied again owing to decreasing stocks, a better cash demand and covering of shorts, but the market re-declined on bulls unloading and a poor export demand. Subsequently, on a renewal of covering, a partial re-action took place, but the closing was barely steady, ⅛c. up to ½c. down. Spot easier.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter spot ... | — | — | |
| No. 3 Hard Winter spot ... | 164 | — | |
| Futures—Opening options— | May. | July. | |
| To-day ... | 168½ | 146¼ | |
| Prev. day ... | 159¾ | 139 | |
| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
| To-day ... | 168½ | 144¾ | 134¼ |
| Prev. day ... | 168 | 145¾ | 134¾ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) ... | 480 | 529 | 456,229 | 296,413 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. to ½c. rise on small receipts, bull support and in sympathy with wheat. The market reacted, however, owing to increasing stocks, a disappointing cash demand and commission house selling, and closed easy, 1½c. to ⅛c. lower.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spot No. 2 mixed ... | 116½ | | |
| Futures—Opening options— | May | July | |
| To-day ... | 117¾ | 121 | |
| Prev. day ... | 118⅛ | 119 | |
| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
| To-day ... | 116⅝ | 119⅞ | 119¼ |
| Prev. day ... | 117¾ | 120⅜ | 120⅜ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 409 | 657 | 202,475 | 230,707 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 45⅝ | 47½ | 47⅜ |
| Prev. day ... | 45⅜ | 46⅞ | 47 |

RYE barely steady, 1c. to 2c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 119½ | 111¾ | 103 |
| Prev. day ... | 120½ | 112⅜ | 105 |

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced for a while owing to the firmer hog market, light receipts, moderate buying by packers, covering of shorts and scarcity of offerings. The market reacted later under realising and on the speculative sentiment becoming bearish, and closed easy, with lard 2½ to 5 points lower and ribs 2½ points down to unchanged.

| | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lard—Closing options | | | |
| To-day ... | 16.70 | 16.75 | 17.05 |
| Prev. day ... | 16.75 | 16.77½ | 17.10 |
| Ribs—Closing options— | Mar. | May. | July. |
| To-day ... | — | 18.90 | 17.90 |
| Prev. day ... | — | 19.02½ | 18.90 |

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—18.95.

HOGS irregular. Light descriptions are 5 points up, but heavy 5 to 10 points down. Light hogs, 13.30 to 14.05; heavy hogs, 13.95 to 14.15.

| | To-day. | Same day last year. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities ... | 32,000 | 52,000 |
| Chicago ... | 5,000 | 6,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 1,967,000, against 3,106,000 same season last year. The week's packing of hogs at Chicago amounted to 112,000, compared with 172,000 last week and 141,000 in the corresponding week last year.

# NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Smallpox Raises Rates.**—Mansfield (Notts) smallpox epidemic has, it is stated, cost £3,720, equivalent to a rate of 6d. in the £.

**A New Start at 80.**—Mr. B. F. Bryant, of Ramsgate (Kent), who went to Canada at 80, has started a store business at Vancouver.

**Chorister for Seventy-three Years.**—Mr. Charles Howe has completed 73 years as a chorister at Stoney Stanton Church, Leicester.

**Parson's Gun.**—Prebendary E. A. Morgan, twelve years Chairman of Willesden (London) Guardians, has been presented, on retirement, with a silver salver from his colleagues, and a sporting gun from the staff of the board.

**"Too Old at 41."**—On the ground that he was too old, the application of a 41-year-old candidate for the position of an assistant teacher at Loughton (Essex) Council School was rejected by the managers.

**Bagged Two Bears.**—Major-General W. M. Kirke, of the British Army, while on a ski-ing expedition near Suojarvi, in Eastern Finland, near the Russian frontier, shot two bears—a rare occurrence.

**Famous Tenor Returns.** — Mr. Albert Piccaver, the famous tenor, who has returned from America to give concerts in London, stated, that, in his opinion, opera in America was going through a period of stagnation.

**Anonymous Income Tax.**—Giving evidence at Acton (Middlesex) against defendant for non-payment of income tax, the collector said that in two cases he had received anonmous money orders, and had to make inquiries to find who had taken them out.

**"T.P.'s" Guest.**—Leading politicians of all parties, among them the Prime Minister, will be present at the dinner to be given at the House of Commons to-morrow by Mr. T. P. O'Connor in honour of Mr. Samuel Insull, head of the Edison concerns.

**A Fine Plus 3d.**—Observing that an absent defendant had written apologising for not being able to attend, the Wood Green (London) magistrate said the man had neglected to stamp his letter. The magistrate fined him for the offence and "3d." for the excess postage that had been paid on the letter.

**A Bad Fit.**—The new London type of motor 'buses introduced on the Berlin streets has not proved popular, states a Berlin message. The public complain that the seating space is too narrow for Germans—whose girth nowadays more closely approximates the pre-war standard.

**King's Nephew as Farm Student.** — The Duke de Nemours, nephew of the King of the Belgians, left Liverpool last Saturday in the s.s. Marloch for Canada to become a farm student at Lord Rodney's ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, near the ranches of Prince Eric of Denmark, the Earl of Minto, and the Prince of Wales.

The inquiry into the threatened disputes in connection with the erection of steel houses will be resumed in London to-morrow.

Captain Alan Lascelles, assistant private secretary to the Prince of Wales, is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

The Royal Commission on Lunacy last Saturday heard the evidence of former asylum patients in private at Old Palace Yard, London.

The demand for chalk has been so great that the Ruedersdorf works, says a Berlin message, have increased prices by 10 per cent.

Mr. L. M. Boomer, president of the corporation owning the Waldorf and the Hotel Astoria, hopes to buy large hotels in London and Paris.

The Government of Sierra Leone has sent a donation of £500 towards the funds which are being raised for the foundation of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases.

A tramp who was fined 5s. at Ayr for sleeping in a railway carriage had in his possession when searched by the police over £155, including twenty-five £5 notes and £27 in gold.

At the Peterborough Agricultural Society's Shire Stallion Show Mr. F. W. Griffin secured the championship with Dechingham John, and the King obtained third prize with the three-year-old Cricketer.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, has been appointed a Justice of the Pease for the Borough of Brighton. For some years Sir Kingsley has lived on the cliffs at Kemp Town, Brighton.

# WESTMEATH FINANCES.

## COMPOSITE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Westmeath County Council met on Saturday to consider the financial crisis in the county arising from an overdraft at the bank of £60,000; £45,000 rates outstanding, £13,000 due in land annuities. The estimate for the coming year on these figures meant a rate of 10s. 7d. in the £.

At the previous meeting the Council had referred the whole problem to a composite Committee of County Councillors (6), Farmers' Union (3), Technical Committee (1), Trades Union (1), and Ratepayers' Association (1). This Committee, which had held a number of meetings, and employed Mr. Finegan, Dublin, accountant, as an expert, now submitted its report, the effect of which was to recommend the suspension till the Council's finances had improved, of the Scholarship (University and Primary) schemes, the reduction of the technical instruction rate from 3d. to 2d. in the £, the discontinuance of teaching of Irish under the Technical Committee in the county for the present, and the striking of a rate on land of 5s. in the £.

The report was adopted with the modifications that the words, "teaching of Irish be discontinued," were deleted, and the technical instruction rate increased to 2½d. in the £.

Between the two meetings of the County Council the subsidiary bodies had the reconsideration of their original estimates under discussion, the only help to the County Council resulting in the case of the mental hospital, which reduced its estimate by £9,830. Neither the District Councils nor the Board of Health saw their way to make any reduction.

The Secretary of the County Council estimated that, working on the rate now adopted, there would be a rough debit next March of £51,000.

# REDUCED DUBLIN ESTIMATES.

## ECONOMIES IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners, Messrs. J. Murphy, P. J. Hernon, and Dr. W. C. Dwyer, at their meeting in the City Hall on last Saturday, adopted the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1926, particulars of which were recently published, and decided to meet on the 7th of next month for the formal striking of the rates, which represent a reduction of 2s. in the £.

The total municipal rates are estimated at £704,536 1s. 4d., on which the poundage to be levied is 13s. 2d.; and the total poor rate estimated is £227,404 5s. 4d., on which the poundage to be levied is 4s. The total estimate amounts to £931,940 6s. 8d., representing a rate of 17s. 2d. in the £.

The Commissioners have recived a letter from the Dublin Citizens' Association congratulating them on this reduction of the rates.

Vacancies on the Insurance Committee, caused through the disqualification of seven representatives of the Corporation by non-attendance, were filled by the appointment by the Commissioners of Mr. J. Hanlon, 2a Millmount avenue, Drumcondra; Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimons, 31 Pembroke road; Mr. C. G. Wisdom, "Glenarm," Howth road, Clontarf; Mr. James Bruce, 23 Avondale road, Phibsborough; Mr. James Kelly, 36 Reuben avenue, South Circular road; Mr. James Wheatley, 152 Pembroke road; and Mr. John Hanberry, 57 North Circular road.

The Commissioners re-appointed Mr. William Russell on the South-East Divisional School Attendance Committee. They appointed the Rev. George Turley, C.C., the Presbytery, Westland row, to fill the remaining vacancy on the Committee; Mr. Thomas Byrne, Victoria Park, Donnycarney, to serve on the North-East Divisional School Attendance Committee, together with Mr. Edward J. Ryan, 1 Lower Gloucester street; the Rev. William Field, C.C., 61 Aughrim street; William O'Hara, 28 Chancery street, and George Leahy, 26 Blackhall street, on the North-West Divisional School Attendance Committee; and the Rev. E. Trainor, C.C., Inchicore, on the New Kilmainham School Attendance Committee.

### PETROL AND OIL SUPPLIES.

The report of Mr. Hernon with reference to petrol and oil supplies was adopted, subject to the approval of the Minister of Local Government. The report recommended the installation of a two thousand gallon double compartment petrol tank and pump at the Municipal Workshop as a central distributing station, as well as provision of stocks of engine and gear oils. From this central depot it was proposed to issue all supplies of petrol and oil for the use of municipal motor vehicles, and the advantages of this procedure included a reduction of ½d. per gallon in the price of petrol obtained by buying in bulk; and a further saving of 2d. per gallon on petrol consumption by the use of No. 3 spirit for heavier vehicles. The acceptance was recommended of the tender of the Irish B. P. Co., at £152, less 5 per cent., for the installation of the petrol pump and tank, and it was estimated that the saving effected by the scheme in one year would pay the initial cost of the pump and tank. The tender of the Liberty Oil Co. for the supply of oils was recommended for acceptance.

### SAVING ON WAGES BILL.

Mr. Hernon's report regarding the motor plant was also adopted. It recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Autocars, Ltd., at £250, for carrying out running repairs, etc., of the Ford vehicles. The staff of the cart building section, the report stated, had been reduced to three. This showed a saving on the wages bill of about £925 a year. The proposal to let out on contract the repairs to the Ford vehicles would effect a further saving of £175 a year, making a total saving of about £1,100 a year.

Another report of Mr. Hernon was adopted, recommending that the contract for the supply of books to the public libraries for twelve months be divided between the Catholic Truth Society and Messrs. Greene and Co.; and that the contract for book-binding be given to the present contractor, Mr. John Falconer. The expenditure involved by the adoption of this report was stated to be approximately £3,310 (£2,500 for books and £810 for book-binding).

### IRISH MUSIC AND HISTORY.

Mr. Hernon's report on the renewal of the professorship of Irish music and the lectureship in municipal history in the National University was adopted, recommending the payment for one year, from the 27th February, 1925, of the annual grant in the case of the lectureship in municipal history, viz.:—£100 stipend and £33 6s. 8d. cost of living bonus thereon; and a grant of £10 for the same period towards the stipend for the professorship of Irish music, the General Council of the County Councils arranging to have contributions of £10 made by each of the Councils concerned.

Intimation was received of the sanction of the Minister of Local Government to the permanent appointment of Mr. Conor McGinley as Assistant City Architect, at a salary of £500 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £750, the salary after two years' probationary service being £550.

Mr. M. J. Walsh, assistant to the Town Clerk, and Mr. J. J. Rice, Law Agent, were in attendance.

# TUSSAUD'S FUTURE.

## SCHEMES TO BE DISCUSSED THIS WEEK.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Madame Tussaud's will be held to-morrow to consider plans for reconstructing the famous waxworks exhibition after the disastrous fire which burnt out the upper portion of the premises on Wednesday night.

"In all likelihood," Mr. John Tussaud stated, "several schemes will be put forward for dealing with the property, but nothing can be settled until the directors have had an opportunity to consider them fully. The property is in the hands of the trustees, and the interests of a good many beneficiaries have to be considered."

# LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

The March Meeting of the Leopardstown Club came off on the Foxrock course on Saturday, in weather that featured all the problems of a cross-word puzzle; snow and sunshine, cold blasts and mild breezes, but happily no rain, constituted the record for the afternoon, when some good sport was witnessed. The grand stand and public enclosure were well filled, but on the members' lawn the attendance was smaller than usual, a good many well-known patrons having already left for the counter-attractions on the other side of the Channel.

Amongst those noticed during the afternoon were Lady Sophie Grattan-Bellew and Miss Grattan-Bellew, Lady Eva Forbes, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield, Sir Walter Nugent, General Sir Byran and Lady Mahon, Rt. Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Lady Myles, Lady Chance, Mr. and Miss Chance, Rt. Hon. Sir William Goulding, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, M.F.H.; Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Colonel Clarke, Colonel Wogan Browne, Captain and Mrs Lingard Goulding, Colonel McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Morrogh Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Miss Thompson, the Misses McDermott, Master H. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. French, Mr. J. J. Maher, Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Larminie, Mr. Bailey, Mr. J. O'Brien, Miss A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. George Nisbett, Mrs. Barclay, Miss Knox, Mrs. Lingard, Mr. R. D. and Miss Jameson, Mr. Butler, Mrs. G. C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Coleman, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. E. Bellaney, Miss French, Miss Anderson, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Brewster, Mr. H. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Surgeon McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. Wrench, Mr. Jones, Miss McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough, Mr. and Miss Evans, Mr. A. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCann, Colonel Honner, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. J. W. Murland, etc.

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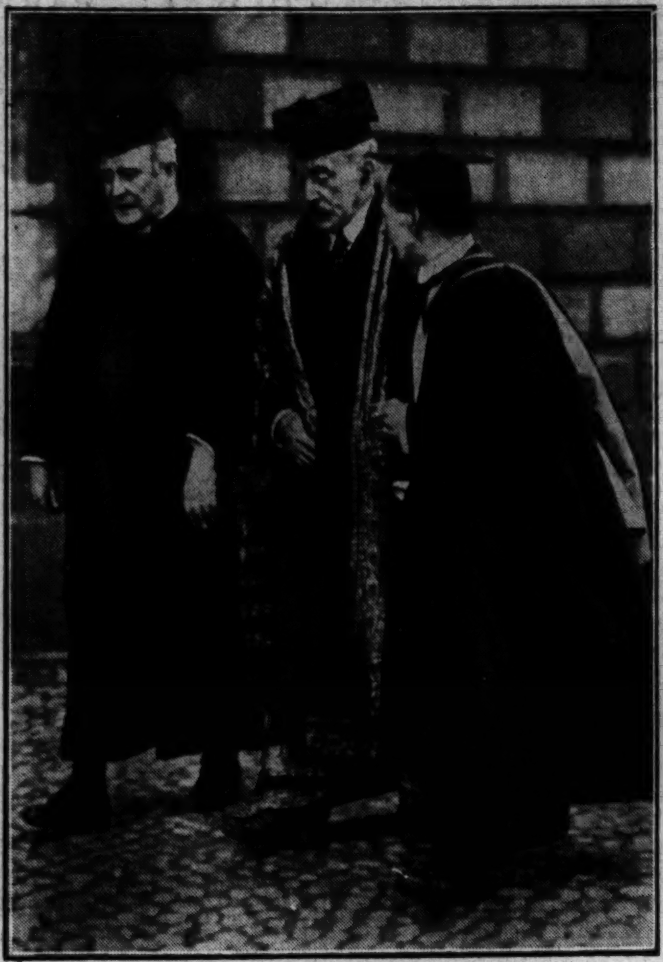
INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.—The Irish Team that defeated Wales at Dublin last Saturday.

Fethernadale (left) jumping the last hurdle in the Newtown Plate at Leopardstown, which he won from Bawn-na-Glas.

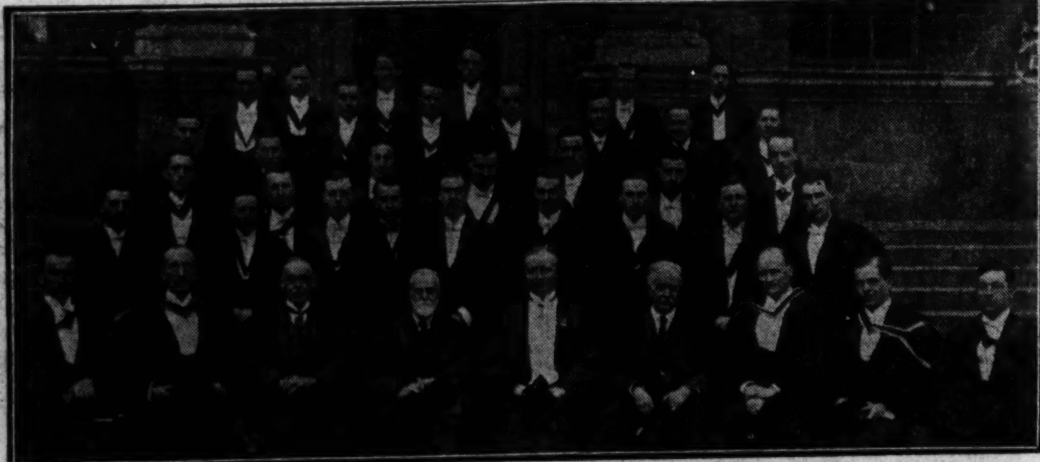


The Provost, Lord Glenavy (Vice-Chancellor), and Professor W. E. Thrift at Trinity College, Dublin, last Saturday.

DEGREE DAY.—The Procession to the Theatre at Trinity College, Dublin, last Saturday.

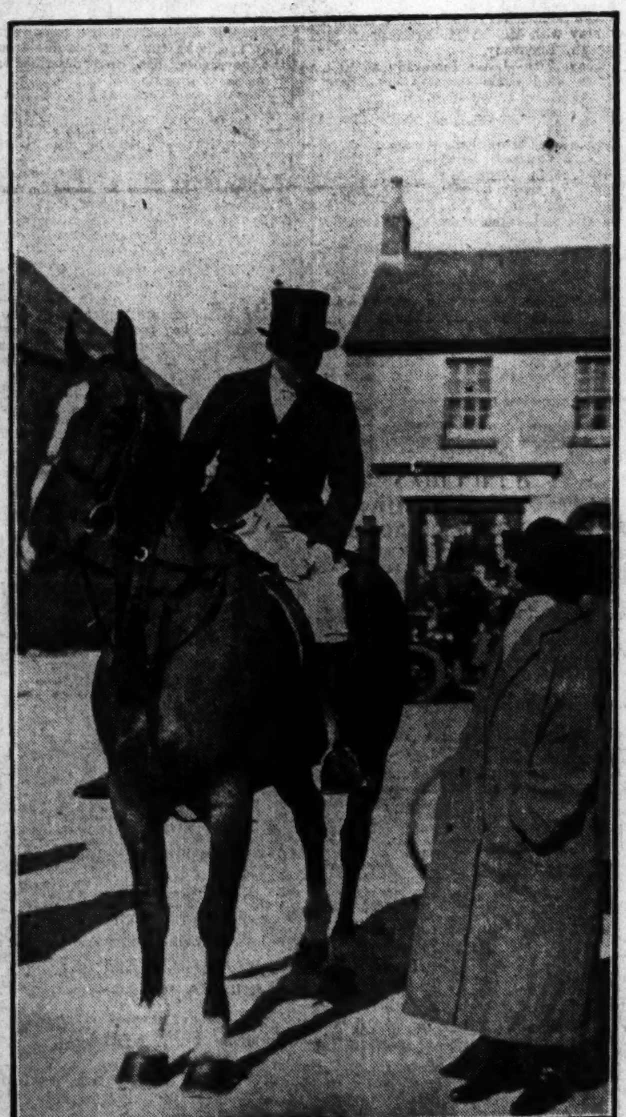
The King and Queen boarding the train at Calais.

Abdulla returning to the Paddock after winning the Novices' Hurdle Race at Leopardstown.

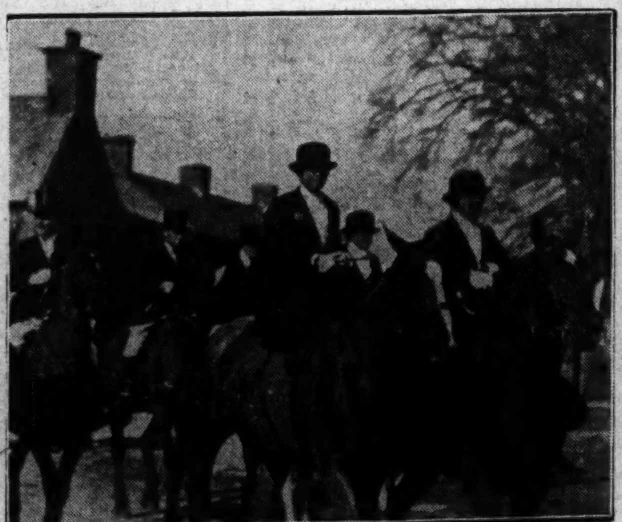


Graduates in Medicine, Spring Commencements, T.C.D.

Sitting:—M. W. Kaplan, Major G. L. Allen, M.A. (Registrar, School of Physic); T. Henry Wilson, M.D. (King's Professor of Midwifery); J. M. Purser, M.D., Sc.D. (Regius Professor of Physic); Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., C.B., M.D. (Regius Professor of Surgery); T. E. Gordon, M.B. (Professor of Surgery); D. J. Malan, M.A., M.D., M.A.O.; D. de Bruijin, J. G. Scharff.
First Row:—W. A. Redmond, L. M. Whitsitt, T. G. B. Crawford, R. T. Cronin, R. J. G. Hyde, J. M. Johnston, J. Cussen, J. G. Maguire.
Second Row:—E. A. Bennet, G. F. Gillespie, J. J. Harwich, F. J. Marais, P. Labuschagne, C. R. Moore, J. V. Morris.
Third Row:—G. P. Bamford, G. H. Anderson, F. M. Purcell.
Fourth Row:—E. J. Walsh, E. T. S. Rudd, H. Birney, J. E. Beatty, C. J. du Plessis, J. Crawford, I. Strasburg.
Fifth Row:—H. W. Strong, R. A. Heatley, J. A. MacDonnell, J. L. Levingston, L. C. Brough.

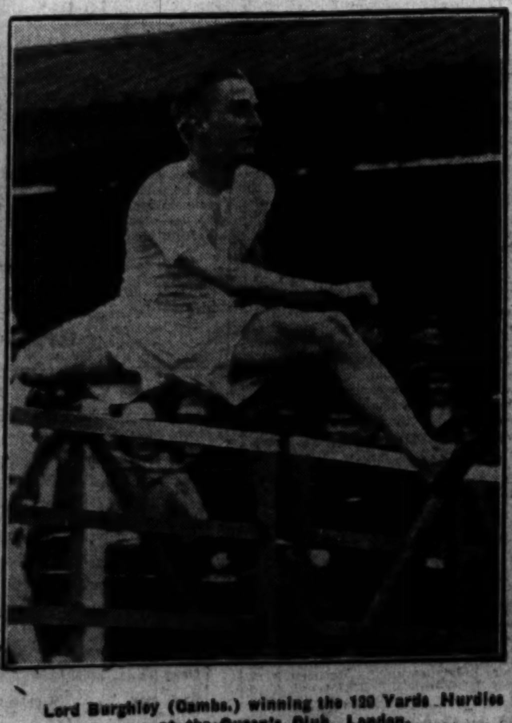


Captain Brooke, M.H., chatting with Mrs. Baggalay at the Meet of the Kildare Hounds at Maynooth.



KILDARE HOUNDS.—Followers leaving Maynooth village last Saturday for the first draw.

A FALL AT SANDOWN.—Mr. Poole being thrown by Already in the Tally-Ho Steeplechase last Saturday.



Lord Burghley (Cambs.) winning the 120 Yards Hurdles at the Queen's Club, London.

OPENING OF ROWING SEASON.—A "Four" from the Dublin Rowing Club "breaking the water" for the first time this season at Island Bridge.

# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman: "Some Fishes of the Sea Shore." 7.30—The "Roosters," Arthur Mackness (tenor), Septimus Hunt (baritone), Percy Merriman (entertainer), William Mack (humorous entertainer), George Western (pianist and entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. 10.0—Orchestra. Mabel Costanduros in Cockney Sketches. 10.30—Close.

**CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).**

5.0-10.30—From London.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—The Station Wind Quintet. Mona Moir (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Stanley Finchett (songs). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Isabel Tebbs (soprano), Richard Merriman (solo cornet), "The Three Aces" (entertainers). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**

3.45-5.0—Women. Marcia Bourn and Lena Copping (entertainers). Dance Orchestra. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—Llewelyn Bevan London Ballad Singers, relayed from the Winter Gardens. Llewelyn Bevan (solo pianoforte), David Evans (vocalist), Mona Grey (dramatic recital), Mair Jones (vocalist). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-10.30—From London.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.**

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.0-4.30 — Gramophone. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. 7.30—Rose Myrtil (contralto), William Primrose (solo violin), Station Orchestra. "A Nasty Night in Nubia," the "5WA" Radio Players. 9.30—Weather and News. Station Director's Talk. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**

3.0-3.30—"2ZY" Quartet. 3.30-4.0—Schools. 4.0-4.30—Women. Wilfred Abar (tenor). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. Local News. 7.30—Jennie Copeland (soprano), Alfred Beattie humorist), Fred Tilsey (solo oboe), "2ZY" Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**

3.45-5.15—Jane Fleming (mezzo-soprano). Station Septet. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. 7.30—Doris Miller (soprano), Andrew Magnay (entertainer), Wallsend Male Voice Choir, "5NG" Repertory Company, Station Orchestra, "Congo Night," a play. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Choir. 10.30—Close.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, Peter Rosetti (violinist). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra, Gertrude Edgard (soprano), Isaac Losowsky (solo violin), Station Choir. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**

11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. J. F. Bigger: "Ulster Antiquities." 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Mr. J. R. Norman. From London. 7.30—Charles Knowles (baritone), Tyrone Power (recital), Belfast Radio Players, Station Orchestra. Orches-Selection, "Merrie England" (German); Two Old tra: One-step, "Savoy English Medley" (Somers); French Dances" (Bombic), Charles Knowles: Recit., "Dear Gift of My Sister," Air, "Even Bravest Heart," ("Faust") (Gounod); "Son of Mine" and "The Rebel" ("Freebooter Songs") (William Wallace). Orchestra: Two Norwegian Country Dances (Borch). Tyrone Power will speak Verse. Chas. Knowles: "When the Swallows," "A Memory," "Let Us Forget" (Maude V. White); "A Jolly Old Cavalier" (Airlie Dix); "If I Were" (David Richards). Orchestra: Suite, "A Day in Naples" (Byng). Radio Players: "The Glittering Gate" (Lord Dunsany). Cast: Jim, Charles K. Ayre; Bill, J. R. Mageean. Produced by Tyrone Power. Orchestra: Descriptive Piece, "In a Persian Market" (Ketelbey). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. Dr. R. W. Livingstone. 10.0—Orchestra: "Hindoo Song" (Rimsky-Korsakov); "African Suite" (Barcroft); One-step, "Savoy Irish Medley" (Somers). 10.30—Close.

# UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Dublin University Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College on Saturday last for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Provost, and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Professor W. E. Thrift). The attendance included the Rev. W. R. Westropp Roberts, S.F., T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Mr. Robert Russell, S.F., T.C.D. (Bursar); Professor M. W. J. Fry, S.F., T.C.D. (Registrar); Mr. E. J. Gwynn, F., T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Mr. W. Kennedy, F., T.C.D.; Sir Robert Tate, F., T.C.D.; Mr. G. R. Webb, F., T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Mr. H. Canning, F., T.C.D.; Dr. J. M. Purser, Sir William Taylor, Miss Purser, M.A., and Dr. W. E. Ellis.

The following degrees were conferred:—

Baccalaurei in Artibus.—Pensionarii—Gothofredus Gualterus Garde, Robertus Aloysius Joseph Holmes Ievers, Georgius M'Donald, Guilelmus Alexander Redmond, Stella Christine Ross.

Baccalaureus in Scientiis.—Rev. Henricus Joseph Livingston Armstrong.

Baccalaurei in Medicinâ et in Chirurgiâ et in Arte Obstetriciâ.—Guilfredus Harpur Anderson, Gordon Paulus Bamford, Johannes Edge Beatty, Rev. Eduardus Armstrong Bennet, Herbertus Birney, Ludovicus Cresswell Brough, Johannes Crawford, Thomas Georgius Brown Crawford, Ricardus Thomas Cronin, Johannes Cussen, Carolus Johannes du Plessis, Gothofredus Gualterus Garde, Georgius Fitzroy Gillespie, Robertus Arturus Heatley, Jerreth Hieronymus Horwich, Raymundus Jacobus Garnet Hyde, Johannes Moore Johnston, Paulus Nicolaas Harm Labuschagne, Johannes Learmonth Levingston, Johannes Antonius MacDonnell, Johannes Georgius Maguire, François Johannes Marais, Cecilius Robertus Moore, Johannes Vincentius Morris, Fredericus Michael Purcell, Guilelmus Alexander Redmond, Eric Thomas Sutherland Rudd, Israel Strasburg, Herbertus Guilelmus Strong, Edmundus Joseph Walsh, Leslie Montgomery Whitsitt.

Magister in Arte Obstetriciâ.—David Johannes Malan.

Magister in Chirurgiâ.—Daniel de Bruijn.

Magistri in Artibus.—Georgius Leverstone Allen (jure officii), Alfredus Grahame Bailey (jure officii), Johannes Leslie Bennet, Georgius Blackall, Maximilianus Guilelmus Kaplan, Cecilius Bernardus Kennedy (jure officii), Rev. Johannes Love Morrow (jure officii), Michael Joseph Ryan (jure officii).

Doctores in Medicinâ.—Maximilianus Guilelmus Kaplan, Johannes Guilelmus Scharff.

IN ABSENTIA.

Baccalaureus in Medicinâ et in Chirurgiâ et in Arte Obstericiâ.—Robertus Gilemus Harte.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

## NEW SEASON.

### LINCOLN AND GRAND NATIONAL PROSPECTS.

### EASY VICTORY OF SCOTCH PEARL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Sunday Night.*

The new season of racing under Jockey Club Rules begins at Lincoln to-morrow afternoon under unfavourable conditions. The weather conditions are not promising, for there have been fitful showers of snow all over England throughout the week-end. The Lincoln programme, apart from the Handicap, is never a good one, but this year it is worse than usual, and I think that fields will be small and of poor class. Indeed, racing throughout the week will be moderate except for a few events. The truth is that very few trainers, owing to the bad weather throughout the winter, have their horses fit to run. Even Liverpool—a meeting that is very popular with owners and trainers and gives big prizes—will suffer through this cause. The acceptances are wretched for most of the handicaps to be run throughout the week, and a well-endowed race like the Liverpool Spring Cup only retained at the acceptance stage thirteen of the original entry of thirty-three.

One of the most interesting pieces of news which has reached me about the Lincoln Handicap concerns the French colt, Tapin. A fortnight ago it was very doubtful whether he would run, but a rough gallop with some other horses in the stable showed that he was more forward than was thought. He was then formally tried, and it has been stated that the strange horse in the gallop was Argeis. As a matter of fact, it was Tranquillete, and Mr. Purefoy, who conducts the stable in which the latter is trained, was present. Donoghue rode Tapin, and he beat Tranquillete very easily.

He was tested a few days later against the clock in order to see if the gallop was right, and he accomplished such good time for the mile that his trainer was convinced no mistake had been made. I imagine that if Tranquillete is anything like fit he would be a good trial horse for the Lincoln, remembering how well he ran in the Cambridgeshire. I believe the gallop greatly impressed Mr. Purefoy, who is a very good judge of a trial when he has professional jockeys up. Donoghue was also immensely pleased with the way the colt went.

Tapin has since been steadily backed, and all those who have future events books admit now that he is their worst horse. I have always thought the colt too favourably handicapped with only 8st. 7lb. to carry, for he is a winner of the French Two Thousand Guineas, and has shown several times in France that he is very smart at a mile. The handicapper at Lincoln let in Sir Gallahad, also a winner of the French Guineas, with 8st. 5lb., and he ran away with the race, which he could probably have won with 9st. Tapin may not be as good as Sir Gallahad, but, all the same, the handicapper has taken a considerable risk with him.

**TAPIN'S CHANCES.**

The opinion has been expressed by one well qualified to know the strength of his trial, that Tapin will not only win the Lincoln, but also the Newbury Cup under his penalty. An extra 12lb. in the Newbury race would put him top weight alongside Parth with 9st., and Parth has to give him 13lb. at Lincoln. There is no doubt that since he came to England Tapin has had an uninterrupted preparation, and on Wednesday we shall know whether or not he has thriven on it.

It must not, however, be assumed that the race is already as good as over. There are one or two others who may have something to do with the decision. One of these is the Irish four-year-old, Mignault, who, it may be stated, has done a splendid preparation, and will be one of the very fittest horses in the field. There is a great deal of confidence behind this colt, and, though he has not been backed to win anything like Tapin, his owner has some good bets about him.

Grand Joy seems to have lost favour at Newmarket in the course of the last week, and my correspondent there is of opinion that the race will not be won by a horse trained at headquarters. A collateral line through Vesington King may not be entirely reliable, but it does show that Grand Joy should not beat Mignault, and I do not expect him to do so.

Parth is, I think, a little doubtful, and I am not convinced that his trainer has him sufficiently forward to accomplish the big task which the handicapper has set him. At any rate, he has not so far advised his friends to back him. I should expect D'Orsay, for one, to beat Parth, but it may be a little doubtful also whether this horse is quite at his best yet.

I believe it is now definitely settled that Jack Anthony will ride Old Tay Bridge in the Grand National. Many people nowadays are disposed to criticise Anthony's riding, and to suggest that he is not as good a jockey as he was. In spite of all this, we have no finer jockey over Liverpool than the man who won on Troytown, Ally Sloper, and Glenside; and Old Tay Bridge will most certainly lose nothing by having him on top. I am not sure that his trainer, Frank Hartigan, likes the chance of Old Tay Bridge as much as some other people seem to do, and he may be rather a speculative candidate.

**SILVO GIVES SATISFACTION.**

Since he so narrowly failed to beat Alcazar at Lingfield, Silvo has given great satisfaction and F. B. Rees would not exchange his mount for any other in the race. All connected with Silvo think that if the going is good on Friday he will win. Poole, as I mentioned several days ago, will not run Alcazar, but will have a candidate in the race, as Mr. M'Kevitt has decided to start The Bleeka. If the latter gets round one circuit of the course I shall be surprised.

I hear rather encouraging reports of Keep Cool in the same stable as Silvo, and this good horse is wonderfully well in with 10st. 7lb. Whether he gets the distance is a matter that only the race will decide. Fred Archer, who was at Sandown yesterday, is still very optimistic about the prospects of Double Chance. There is an explanation of the attack of "nerves" that stopped him from running at Cheltenham, which may be taken seriously or with salt. It is that he was upset by an itinerant banjoist playing his instrument in the yard of the hotel in which he was stabled. Even though the banjo may make no appeal to Double Chance, I am fairly confident that he will give a first-class account of himself in the Grand National.

We shall miss in this year's National Mr. Harry Brown, for, I regret to say, that this well-known amateur is very seriously ill as the result of his fall with Golden Ballot at the Rugby Hunt meeting last week. Not only are a number of his ribs broken, but it is feared that one of his lungs has been punctured, and there is a good deal of internal hemorrhage. He has been brought to a nursing home in London, and no one is allowed to see him.

Heavy showers of snow took away a good deal of the pleasure of the concluding day of the Grand Military Meeting at Sandown yesterday. A very big field turned out for the Imperial Cup, which is, perhaps, the most important hurdle race run in England throughout the year. The problem was not so very difficult after all, for out of the half-dozen mentioned here yesterday morning as likely to beat the field three finished first, second and third. Scotch Pearl won easily by six lengths from Hong Kong, with Noce d'Argent the same distance away, third. The last-named started favourite in a good betting race, but Wootton was not well placed on him in the first mile. He moved him up before entering the straight, but could never get on terms with the leaders, and he was under the whip before he came to the last hurdle.

**SCOTCH PEARL CANTERS HOME.**

Speck, on Hong Kong, tried to cut down his field, and made strong running on him throughout. Rees, on Scotch Pearl, never lay far away and, moving up to him between the last two hurdles, he won cantering. The tubed four-year-old Ormada finished fifth, and ran a good race considering his age and infirmity, for he had 12st. 8lbs. on his back.

Mr. Filmer Sankey rode Good Points in the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase, and the horse was a strong favourite. He jumped the last fence in front, but he failed to stay, and Mr. Brownhill, on Clifford Hall, who had made a smart recovery after a blunder at the second-last fence, came and beat him by a length.

The programme for the opening day of Lincoln is a particularly unattractive one, and selections are not given with a great deal of confidence. W. R. Jarvis expects to win the Brocklesby Trial Plate for the King with ERNE. The Welbeck Three-Year-Old Handicap may fall to GREAT SAND, and the Canwick Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate to MARAKA.

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### SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Victoria Racing Club has banned all racing in Victoria on Anzac Day, April 25th.

The North Mayo Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting will be held on 16th April.

Kilgobbin was ridden in the Grand Military Cup at Sandown Park on Friday by Captain R. L. McCreery.

Fethernadale, at Leopardstown on Saturday, quickly supplemented the success he gained at Baldoyle earlier in the week. He has now won four races within the last couple of months, and three of them were consecutive.

Mr. R. J. Duggan, the well-known layer, had the satisfaction of seeing his colours borne to the front in two races at Leopardstown on Saturday, his winners being Abdulla and Rathcreevagh. The first named was ridden by Joseph Canty, who also steered White Hill to victory in the Tower Plate.

Irish horses for Lincoln and Liverpool will not be as numerous as usual this week. Maurice Gillois will be ridden in the Trial Selling Plate to-day by Joseph Canty. Martenstown was intended to run in the Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool on Thursday, but as he fell at Leopardstown on Saturday he will not be sent.

Thirty-Bob will be ridden in the Foxhunters' Steeplechase at Liverpool on Friday by Mr. S. H. Dennis, and Foxfoot will be the mount of Mr. P. Nugent in that race. Duleek, who is in the Stanley Steeplechase and the Liverpool Hurdle Race, will probably wait for the latter event, which is run on Saturday.

For continuing in the race for the Stillorgan Plate at Leopardstown on Saturday after going the wrong course, Captain Harty, the rider of The Scarlet Pimpernel, and Mr. J. O'Brien, the rider of Fireflare, were each fined £5 by the Stewards.

Several horses from Poole's stable were offered for sale at Sandown Park on Saturday. Playful was knocked down to his trainer at 310 gns., and Lukeston was sold to Mr. Goad for 150 gns. First Magic fell to the bid of Mr. W. Nightingall at 1,250 gns., but was subsequently transferred to Poole, who also bought Providence at 100 gns. Ned Carver was not submitted. All the horses except Lukeston returned to their old quarters.

The Sandown Park Stewards held an investigation into the circumstances attending the fatal fall of Merrfly in the Open Hurdle on Friday, and satisfied themselves that all that was possible was done to remove the mare from the course. The men in charge of the hurdle did everything they could to avoid another accident.

G. Duller, who was injured by the fall of Warwick at Sandown Park on Friday, hoped to be well enough to ride Hong Kong in the Imperial Cup on Saturday, but a further examination that morning revealed the fact that the muscles of his back were too badly sprained to allow him to do so. It is probable, indeed, that Duller will be unable to ride at Liverpool this week.

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### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINCOLN MEETING.

Lincoln Plate—Mignarder, Yrisshe, Moncel, Iceman, Dodder, and Royal Alms.

Brocklesby Stakes—Polish Air, Mulberry, Dilettante, Lip Stick, Gridiron, Beauty gelding, Royal Sun, and Royal Alms.

Doddington Selling Plate—Imari.

Gautby Selling Plate—Cute Lass.

Brocklesby Trial Stakes—Prophet's Mark, Silver Mine, Proconsul, and Lady Clara.

Kesteven Plate—No Catch.

Trial Selling Plate—Desmond House, Royal Hussar.

Tathwell Auction Plate—Bally Nuisance.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

Molyneux Stakes—Yrisshe, Quid Pro Quo, Honk, Iceman, Saccas, Water Wraith, Declivity, Sessay, Wood Polish, Air Blaze, Lady's Mantle filly, B.A., and Royal Alms.

Union Jack Stakes—Iron Mask, Knight Bachelor, Gay Shield.

West Derby Stakes—Bar Sinister, Explosion, Sparkling Gem, Racla.

Lydiate Selling Welter Handicap—Martinique.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clumber Handicap Steeplechase, Retford—Ampulla.

Wynyard Optional Selling Steeplechase, Sedgefield April Meeting—Sweet Clematis.

Kineton Two Years Old Plate Warwick—Adage, Simkin, Daring Boy.

Derbyshire Handicap, Derby—Stuff Gown, Portlight.

Esher Cup, Sandown Park—Agility, at 4.20 p.m. Friday.

All engagements this year—The Glad.

Drakelow Maiden Plate, Derby, and Bentinck Maiden Plate, Nottingham—No Catch.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Mr. Dooley.

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### MEATH HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES.

The above races will be held to-morrow at Galtrim, near Trim, commencing at 1.30. The programme is appended:—

1.30—HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Mr. John Leonard's Tangerine, aged; Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ghost, aged; Mr. A. Mathews' Kiltoom, aged; Major Parr's The Judge, 6 yrs.; Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Corkey, aged; Mr. R. Cargill's Billy, aged; Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Burgamo, aged.

2.0—THE LADIES' RACE—Miss A. Eivers' Whang Whang, 5 yrs.; Miss Ivy M'Veagh's Jason, 6 yrs.; the Hon. Lady Bailey's Charger, 6 yrs.; Miss N. Adamson's Monique, aged; Mrs. Pollock's Harristown, aged; Mr. R. Cargill's Southana, aged; Mrs. Wall's Jim Mooney, aged.

2.45—THE OPEN RACE—Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Southlake, aged; Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Wild Cast, aged; Mr. C. A. Rogers' Centre Piece, aged; Mr. P. F. Cannon's Barca, aged; Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Auld Lang Syne, aged; Mr. F. Rogers' Ben, 6 yrs.; Mr. L. Collins' Knocktown, aged; Mr. Jas. J. Rooney's Silver Stream II., aged; Mr. P. Duffy's Wild Delight, 6 yrs.; Mr. J. P. Walsh's Don't Tell, aged; Mr. F. Mangan's Game Boy, 6 yrs.; Mr. McQuin's (jun.) Silverbond, aged; Miss D. Lawlor's Violetstown.

3.15—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE—Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Lohunda, aged; Captain de Stacpoole's Merry Anne, aged; Mr. C. A. Rogers' Centre Piece, aged; Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Signet Ring, aged; Sir T. Ainsworth's Comette, aged; Mrs. Pollock's Harristown, aged; Mr. F. Rogers' Bachelor, 6 yrs.; Mr. A. Balding's Street Singer, 6 yrs.; Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Royal May, 6 yrs.; Miss J. Nolan's Funny Fool.

3.45—FARMERS' RACE—Mr. W. Duffy's Betty Laureate, 6 yrs.; Mr. J. P. Walsh's Don't Tell, aged; Mr. M. O'Dwyer's The Mayne, aged; Mr. C. W. Weily's What's That, 6 yrs.; Mr. P. Canty's Jap's Pet, 5 yrs.; Mr. T. J. Corcoran's The Linnet, 5 yrs.; Mr. P. F. Cannon's Ballymacarney, aged; Mr. Peter Duffy's Wild Delight, 6 yrs.; Mr. D. Stapleton's Lady Bell, aged; Mr. T. J. Corcoran's Playboy II., aged; Mr. T. J. Corcoran's Lilly's Own, 6 yrs.; Mr. J. J. Rooney's Silver Stream II., aged; Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Auld Lang Syne, aged; Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Old Reliable, 6 yrs.; Mr. G. A. Barry's Tuppence, aged; Mr. W. Larkin's Sophie's Bell, 5 yrs.; Mr. Robert Cargill's Bathnalls, aged; Mr. Leo Collins' Knocktown, aged; Mr. C. Coogan's All the Way, aged.

### BILLIARDS.

**SMITH DEFEATS FALKINER.**

Smith defeated Falkiner by 1,520 points in their 8,000 match, in which the latter received a start of 1,500, at Leicester on Saturday. For the first time in the game, Falkiner outpointed Smith in the afternoon session, scoring 902 to Smith's 666. He had breaks of 354 and 211, and Smith 236. At the interval the scores were:—Smith (in play), 7,334; Falkiner (received 1,500), 5,750. At night Falkiner continued to reduce his deficit, although in a hopeless position, totalling 730 to Smith's 666. His breaks were 281 and 142, while the winner had 119, 98, and 85, unfinished. Result:—Smith, 8,000; Falkiner (received 1,500), 6,480.

**NEWMAN v. REECE.**

Newman had done exceptionally well to reduce his 6,000 points concession to Reece in their match at Burroughes Hall, London, to 2,450 after the first week's play. In Saturday afternoon's session Newman had breaks of 646, 384, and 349, unfinished, his opponent's best being 117, 105, and 75. Interval scores:—Reece (receives 6,000), 11,095; Newman (in play), 8,850. Newman took his unfinished break to 501 at night, and afterwards had runs of 271, 191, and 109, unfinished, aggregating 750. Reece, who totalled 335, had breaks of 141 and 99. Closing scores:—Reece (receives 6,000), 11,430; Newman (in play), 9,000.

**ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.**

The Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Chess Club writes in reference to our notes on the Armstrong Cup contest in last Saturday's issue, that the Dublin Chess Club has won eight matches out of nine played for this trophy. The club meets the Free State Military Headquarters in its final match at the Griffiths Barracks to-night.

## LEOPARDSTOWN.

### A PROMISING NOVICE.

### EAVESVITE'S CANTER.

**DOUBLE EVENT FOR MR. DUGGAN.**

Although runners were far from numerous at Leopardstown on Saturday, the proceedings ruled quite interesting, the only drawback being the weather, which was of the type one associates with mid-winter rather than the first day of spring, and a couple of heavy hail showers did not improve matters. The racing panned out well, and Mr. Usher's stable, which was so much in evidence at Baldoyle earlier in the week, was again to the fore with two winners, Abdulla and Rathcreevagh, both of which belong to Mr. R. J. Duggan.

Mr. R. H. Walker, the Athboy trainer, exploited a very promising young 'chaser in the Maiden Plate called Eavesvite, who is quite a fine stamp and a beautiful jumper. That he had pleased his connection in his home gallops was made manifest by the freedom with which they backed him. He fully justified their confidence, and, never out of a canter, the son of Eavesdropper scored in impressive style from Gutter Snipe, who is also a very good jumper and should do well at his new vocation.

No Joke, who slipped his field at the start, held such a commanding lead at the end of a mile in the Novices' Hurdle Race that his success seemed assured; but he failed to sustain the effort, and from the last flight of timber was run out of it by Abdulla and Sable Lady, the former of which pair, running on the more generously of the two, won a trifle easily. In a field of six for the Tower Plate Amgoorie found most favour, but after showing a bold front for the greater part of the journey he retired beaten, and White Hill experienced no difficulty in shaking off Dinia in the run home to score in a common canter.

The Newtown Handicap Hurdle was the medium of some brisk speculation, and, regarded as a very open race, 7 to 2 was laid on the field, Dulcie Bridge and Borora being supported at this price, while Bawn-na-Glas and Fethernadale at 4 to 1 and 9 to 2 respectively were staunchly befriended. Dulcie Bridge cannot be said to have flattered at any point, and Borora cut up in disappointing fashion. Bawn-na-Glas, on the other hand, was conspicuous in the lead until approaching the last hurdle, when Fethernadale drew up and passed him without any appreciable effort. John Doyle's charge is obviously a greatly improved horse, and now registered his fourth bracket, three of them being consecutive, including his win at Baldoyle last Monday, for which he was carrying a penalty of 7lb.

Another creditable performance was that of Rathcreevagh, who carried top weight, which included a 9lb. penalty, to victory in the Shankill Steeplechase. Half a mile from home it looked long odds on Kilbarry, who took up the running when Queen of Kildare blundered and lost her place, and Lady Eva Forbes's horse established a long lead of the favourite, who, however, ran on gamely to catch and beat the chestnut in the last fifty yards. The Stillorgan Plate was a fiasco, three of the four runners going the wrong course shortly after the start, and all was then plain sailing for Chimer, on whom his owner, Sir Thomas Ainsworth, took the mount himself. The riders of the others should have taken the precaution beforehand of acquainting themselves with the course over which they were to run, and two of them were subsequently mulcted in fines of £5 for continuing in the race. Details:—

2.30—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. For maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. R. J. Duggan's br. c. ABDULLA, by Farasi—Melachrino, 4, 11-0 ... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. R. C. Ross's SABLE LADY, 5, 11-8 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. W. Coffey's NO JOKE, 5, 11-8 ... M. Connors 3
Mr. C. Byrne's Snipe, a, 11-0 ... Mr. Magrane 0
Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew's Free Land, 5, 11-3 ... S. Duffy 0
Mr. R. Power's Larry the Flail, 5, 11-8 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Jurat, 4, 11-0 ... W. Horan 0
Mr. A. McCann's Sunnee, 4, 11-0 ... M. Keogh 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sable Lady, 3 to 1 ABDULLA, 6 to 1 No Joke, 10 to 1 any other.

Snipe swerved at the start and interfered with Free Land, both losing considerable ground. No Joke quickly opened out a long lead of Sable Lady, Larry the Flail, Abdulla, Sunnee and Jurat. At half-way Abdulla and Sable Lady began to close with the leader and, getting on terms at the last hurdle, Abdulla won by three parts of a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Sunnee was fourth, Jurat fifth and Larry the Flail next. Time—3 mins. 9 secs.

3.0—THE TOWER (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. M. Dawson's br. g. WHITE HILL, by Tredennis—Lady Dern, 4, 10-11 ... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Ray's DINIA, a, 11-9 ... D. Ward 2
Mr. T. Black's COOLURE, 5, 9-9 ... J. Yorke 3
Mr. R. C. Ross's Castle Dodd, a, 11-1 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Amgoorie, 6, 10-6 ... T. Burns 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Wrenboy, 6, 9-9 ... K. Lenehan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Amgoorie, 3 to 1 WHITE HILL, 4 to 1 Dinia, 10 to 1 any other.

Amgoorie set the pace to Coolure, Dinia, Wrenboy, White Hill, and Castle Dodd, and so they ran until half a mile from home, when Dinia went on in front of Coolure, Amgoorie and White Hill. At the last hurdle White Hill challenged Dinia, and won in a canter by six lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Amgoorie was fourth and Wrenboy next. Time—3 mins. 14 1-5 secs.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.30—NEWTOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 1½ m.

Mr. E. Trainor's ch. h. FETHERNADALE, by Sunningdale—Fetherna Bog, 6, 11-7 ... Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's BAWN-NA-GLAS, 5, 11-12 ... E. Quirke 2
Mr. P. F. Cannon's DULCIE BRIDGE, 6, 10-3 ... Jos. Canty 3
Lord Lascelles's Kanowna, a, 11-12 ... D. Ward 0
Mr. A. McCann's Borora, 6, 11-7 ... M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. P. Taaffe's Garrymore, a, 10-10 ... J. Banahan 0
Mr. J. C. McKeever's Irish Eyes, a, 10-3 ... T. Kelly 0
Mr. D. W. Barnett's Hassock, 6, 10-2 ... T. Burns 0

(Winner trained by John Doyle.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Dulcie Bridge and Borora, 4 to 1 Bawn-na-Glas, 9 to 2 FETHERNADALE, 6 to 1 Kanowna, 8 to 1 Hassock, 10 to 1 each Garrymore and Irish Eyes.

Bawn-na-Glas made the running from Kanowna, Irish Eyes, Borora, Fethernadale, and Hassock, with Dulcie Bridge next and Garrymore last. There was little change in this order until approaching the last hurdle, when Fethernadale drew out and won in a canter by five lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Irish E s was fourth, Hassock fifth, Garrymore sixth, and Borora next. Time—3 mins. 7 1-5 secs.

4.0—THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

Mr. R. H. Walker's br. g. EAVESVITE, by Eavesdropper—Va Vite, 4, 10-7 ... T. Kelly 1
Mr. J. Bartholomew's GUTTER SNIPE, 6, 11-9 ... S. Duffy 2
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's EAST GALWAY, 6, 12-0 ... D. Ward 3
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Scarlet Bird, 6, 12-0 ... M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. Downes's Martenstown, a, 12-0 ... J. Molony 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on EAVESVITE, 4 to 1 agst. Martenstown, 5 to 1 Gutter Snipe, 10 to 1 any other.

After going half a mile, Martenstown fell. Eavesvite settled down in front of Guttersnipe, Scarlet Bird and East Galway, and, making all the running, won in a canter by twenty lengths. Six lengths divided second and third. Scarlet Bird was fourth. Time—4 mins. 50 secs.

4.30—SHANKILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. R. J. Duggan's b. or br. g. RATHCREEVAGH, by Mullinagress, dam by Bergomask, a, 12-7 ... J. Moylan 1
Lady Eva Forbes's KILBARRY, a, 10-7 ... W. Horan 2
Mr. T. Ray's THIRTY-BOB, a, 9-11 ... P. Higgins 3
Mrs. Shirley's Queen of Kildare, a, 9-7 ... T. Kelly 0
Mr. T. G. Dillon's Myra M., a, 9-2 (car. 9-3) ... K. Lenehan 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. RATHCREEVAGH, 2 to 1 Queen of Kildare, 5 to 1 Kilbarry, 6 to 1 Thirty Bob, 100 to 12 Myra M.

At a slow pace Myra M. showed the way to Queen of Kildare, Rathcreevagh, Thirty Bob and Kilbarry for half the journey, when the leader fell. Queen of Kildare then took up the running, but, making a bad mistake a mile from home, lost her place, and Kilbarry drew away with a long lead of Rathcreevagh, who, however, gradually reduced the gap and, getting on terms close home, won by a length; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Queen of Kildare was fourth. Time—7 mins. 13 secs.

5.0—THE STILLORGAN FLAT RACE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

Sir T. Ainsworth's b. g. CHIMER, by Desborough—Loch Chime, 6, 12-2 ... Owner 1
Mr. C. Fagan's Scarlet Pimpernel, 5, 12-2 ... Capt. C. B. Harty 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Big Wonder, 5, 12-2 ... Mr. M. Quinn, jun. 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Fireflare, 5, 12-2 ... Owner 0

(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CHIMER, 6 to 4 agst. Scarlet Pimpernel, 10 to 1 any other.

Fireflare, Scarlet Pimpernel, and Big Wonder went the wrong course, and, though the last named was righted and went on in pursuit, he was so far behind that Chimer only was placed by the Judge.

After the race the Stewards called Captain Harty, the rider of Scarlet Pimpernel, and Mr. J. O'Brien, the rider of Fireflare, before them, and fined both £5 for continuing in the race after going the wrong course.

**CROWDS INSPECT GRAND NATIONAL JUMPS.**

Thousands of people, from 10 o'clock in the morning until dusk, paraded the race course at Aintree on "Grand National Sunday" to inspect the jumps. So great was the crowd in the afternoon that the road which crosses the race course was blocked. The crowd broke down the iron railings separating the road from the course, and forced some heavy iron gates, trespassing on to the course itself.

## LINCOLN.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The curtain will be raised on another flat racing season at Lincoln to-day, but at the time of wiring the weather conditions were none too promising. Judging by the number of boxes ordered, the large fields usually associated with this particular venue will be maintained. The most valuable event in today's card is the Welbeck Three-Year-Old Handicap, and if this race fared rather badly at the acceptance stage there is ample material available to ensure an interesting contest. Jess, who is at the head of affairs, will be remembered as the Ring Up filly of last season, when she won two of her seven races, and providing she has made the normal improvement during the winter recess she is not without a chance. Guilsborough's failure in a recent trial with Dunnottar and Great Barrier does not augur well for his prospects. Salopian appears to be the hope of the Northern trainers, but in choosing the consistent Audax I hope to have named the winner. The Brocklesby Trial Stakes has a very open appearance, but Gentleman seems to have the best chance, as he is at his best just now, and he might find Lord Penzance his most troublesome opponent. Selections are as follow:—

Trial Selling Plate—**Bridge of Dun.**
Brocklesby Trial Stakes—**Gentleman.**
Tathwell Auction Plate—**Dawn of Hope.**
Welbeck Handicap—**Audax.**
Hainton Plate—**Highbrow.**
Canwick Maiden Plate—**Maraka.***
DOUBLE—**Maraka and Gentleman.**

**2.0—TRIAL (S.) PLATE of £200.** 1 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. Coen) Davis | a | 9 | 3 |
| SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) Higgs | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| GOING HOME (Mr. Edward Clark) Burns | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| CHAPLETOWN (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborn) F. Lyall | a | 8 | 7 |
| DOUBLER (Mr. C. Atkinson) Reader | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| WHIRLPOOL (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| VOLOGDA (Sir R. Kennedy) Templeman | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| LITTLE GIFT (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| MISS MYRA (Mr. M. Vasey) Owner | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. R. Medley) Pollock | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| LEMSTAR (Mr. John Hartley) Bazley | a | 9 | 10 |
| ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Owner | a | 9 | 10 |
| RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins) G. Read | a | 9 | 10 |
| ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens | a | 9 | 7 |
| IRISH WAYS (Mr. Frame) Killalee | 5 | 9 | 7 |
| WILLBLEND (Ld. Glanely) Barling | a | 9 | 0 |
| SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely) Barling | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. H. Lines) Owner | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| GIBEAU (Capt. J. D. Cohn) France | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day) A. Waugh | a | 8 | 10 |
| MILTON (Mr. L. M. Bowerman) G. Poole | a | 8 | 10 |
| IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke) Killalee | a | 8 | 7 |
| PIP PIP (Sir Alfred Butt) Woodland | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| CLASHGOUR (Ld. Durham) P. Peck | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| ACLARE (Mr. Walter Griggs) Owner | a | 8 | 7 |
| QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Hache) Pope | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| CORCEL (Mr. H. Leader) Owner | a | 8 | 7 |
| GLANTRAGUE (Mrs. Lily McLaughlin) Vasey | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| NAVY CUT (Mr. R. J. Medley) Pollock | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| ROYAL ENSIGN (Mr. Lysaght) Jarvis | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| ROSEBRIDGE (Mr. G. W. Smith) Drake | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| RAPIDE (Mr. James White) L. Ward | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| RED SAND (Mr. John Bell) Owner | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| GRATWICH (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| KINGSDOWN (Mr. O. J. Lightbody) Stevens | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| GEORGE G (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) Tabor | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| DOBBY HORSE (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Kelly | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| RHOSLAND (Mr. W. Balmforth) Skelton | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| DOUBLE YOLK (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke | 3 | 6 | 7 |

**2.30—BROCKLESBY TRIAL STAKES (handicap) of £2 each, with £150 added.** 5 f.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MAYFAIR (Mr. R. Moreton) Moreton | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| MOLLY (Mr. James Bell) Pope | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| TALISMAN (Ld. Lonsdale) Templeman | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| GENTLEMAN (Sir E. Hoyle) Armstrong | 6 | 8 | 11 |
| RED CYDER (Mr. Thompson) Hartigan | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| LORD PENZANCE (Mrs. McLaughlin) Vasey | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| SHY WARRIOR (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| LASIDO (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| SOLEIL DE NUIT (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) Owner | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. Renton) Owner | a | 7 | 7 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| PRETTY DICK (Weyland) Nightingall | 7 | 10 | 2 |
| RATH DUTH (Mr. J. Settle) H. Escott | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| BACK STAIR (Ld. Allendale) R. Jarvis | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| BENGAL (Mr. T. S. Harrison) Faulkner | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. P. Finn) Toon | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| BRIGHT LAND (Mr. McAlpine) Poole | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| TOO EAGER (Sir L. Green) J. Renwick | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| SANTOLINA (Mr. T. Green) Owner | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| QUIRK (Mr. J. B. Joel) Earl | 3 | 8 | 7 |
| AWNING (Sir Samuel Scott) S. Darling | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| ELTONIAN (Mr. A. Skelton) Owner | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| MUM RUFFIN (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| CHIMPANZEE (Mr. G. Burton) Owner | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| SHARP SON (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| PEIRA CAVA (Mr. H. Madden) Owner | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| DRURY (Mr. T. Bull) Vasey | 6 | 8 | 0 |
| HORNLESS (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) Flynn | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| CASTOR BRIDGE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| KATE GREENAWAY (Lord Zetland) Dundas | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| GIFT O' THE GLEN (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) Bartholomew | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| LOWOOD (Mr. J. Aitken) Owner | 5 | 7 | 13 |
| DEAR HEROD (Sir R. Jardine) Colling | 3 | 7 | 11 |
| AMY KEEN (Mr. O. J. Lightbody) H. Stevens | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| SCOTTISH ELEGANCE (Mr. Barlow) Read | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| HELVIA F., by Bay d'Or (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) J. Dawson | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| NIVOSE (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) E. Harper | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| HARD TIMES (Mr. King) Leach, jun. | 4 | 7 | 7 |
| FLYING SOVEREIGN (Mr. H. Lines) Owner | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| PIP PIP (Sir Alfred Butt) Woodland | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| ERNE (His Majesty) W. Jarvis | 4 | 7 | 7 |

**3.0—TATWELL AUCTION PLATE of £200.** 5 f.

| | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|
| VICAR LANE (Mr. Morris) O'Sullivan | 8 | 9 |
| BLUE AND GOLD (Mr. Gunter) Owner | 8 | 5 |
| FAIRY GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) | | |
| JOHN DAM (Mr. T. Bull) Vasey | 8 | 2 |
| NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. W. Dixon) Flynn | 8 | 2 |
| WAX VESTAS (Mr. J. A. Dunkerly) Botterill | 8 | 2 |
| JHANSI F. by Rochester (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton | 8 | 2 |
| MERRY WIT (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| TAMORA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt | 8 | 2 |
| STRUMA G., by Theo Bold (Mr. Vasey) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| OFFSPRING (Mr. W. Webster) Cole | 8 | 2 |
| MONCEL (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill | 8 | 2 |
| DAWN OF HOPE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward | 8 | 2 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | |
| RAWFOLDS C. by Braishfield (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) J. Renwick | 8 | 12 |
| ICEMOND F. by Stefan the Great (Mr. O. M. D. Bell) Owner | 8 | 9 |
| ORANGE PIP (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis | 8 | 9 |
| KNIGHT'S CROSS (Mr. B. Jarvis) Owner | 8 | 5 |
| ZANZIACOMI (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) Owner | 8 | 5 |
| WHY GRUMBLE (Mr. W. Griggs) Owner | 8 | 5 |
| HUNTING HARRY (Mr. Tabor) Owner | 8 | 5 |
| Bartholomew | 8 | 5 |
| ROYAL PICTURE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward | 8 | 5 |
| GROSSMONT (Mr. F. Archer) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| WILD LASSIE F. by Silvern (Capt. Bewicke) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| SIBYLLINE F. by Cylba (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers | 8 | 2 |
| DUCHESS OF KILDARE F. by Simon Square (Mr. J. Butters) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| CONFUCIUS (Mr. Carroll) S. Darling | 8 | 2 |
| BEFOOLED (Mr. R. W. Colling) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| LOVE IS BLIND (Mr. Cottrill) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| SWEET SISTER G. by Treclare (Mrs. Isabel Curzon) Watts | 8 | 2 |
| ALOBAM F. by Cylba (Capt Davy) Beatty | 8 | 2 |
| FIELD GUN (Mr. T. Frost) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| PRIOR'S HILL (Lt.-Col. Johnson) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| TULIP F., by Glanmerin (Mr. Leach, jun.) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| GREEN STAR (Mr. H. Lines) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| BARGAINER C., by Lomond (Mr. Miss) H. Escott | 8 | 2 |
| SEA SURF G., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. W. Hornsby Putnam) R. J. Colling | 8 | 2 |
| BAYADEER (Mr. G. R. Sadler) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke | 8 | 2 |
| EYASS (Capt. Weyland) W. Nightingall | 8 | 2 |

**3.35—WELBECK THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of £500, second £50.** 7 f.

| | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|
| SALOPIAN (Mr. M. Vasey) Owner | 8 | 2 |
| ADAM'S WISHES (Mr. J. Rhodes) Owner | 7 | 13 |
| ORANGE PLUME (Mr. D. Dennis) Cottrill | 7 | 6 |
| NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton | 7 | 4 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | |
| JESS (Capt. Marx Weyland) W. Nightingall | 9 | 0 |
| LOST PEARL (Mr. A. J. Ash) H. Leader | 8 | 7 |
| GUILSBOROUGH (Sir L. Richardson) O. Bell | 8 | 5 |
| AUDAX (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. | 8 | 4 |
| BAGPIPES (Mr. S. B. Joel) Earl | 8 | 3 |
| GALTEE CAUL F., by Hainault (Lord Wolverton) Lambton | 8 | 3 |
| START (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper | 8 | 2 |
| PHALLAS (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh | 8 | 2 |
| HELVIA F. by Bay d'Or (Mr. Harcourt Johnstone) J. Dawson | 7 | 12 |
| ITALIAN POET (Mr. Benjamin) F. Archer | 7 | 10 |
| GREAT SAND (Mr. John Bell) Owner | 7 | 10 |
| SKYLIKE (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day | 7 | 9 |
| COUGHDROP (Mr. H. R. King) Leach, jun. | 7 | 6 |
| SKYBLAZE (Lord Glanely) Barling | 7 | 4 |

**4.10—HAINTON PLATE (handicap) of £400. Second £50.** 1¼ m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) Lambton | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Hartley) Bazley | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| DANDY DESMOND (Mr. Falcon) Rintoul | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| SCOTCH HANDS (Mr. M. Mode) Dundas | 4 | 8 | 8 |
| PERFECTUS (Mr. Gordon) F. Leader | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| PORTLIGHT (Mr. S. B. Joel) Earl | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| PETER PAX (Mr. Humphreys) Smyth | 5 | 7 | 13 |
| FROCKED (Mr. W. Jarvis) F. Butters | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| THE VILLAGER (Mr. Smyth) Dale | a | 7 | 7 |
| CHAPEAU (Mr. H. O. Madden) Owner | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| SCAMP (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) McKenna | 5 | 6 | 13 |

**4.40—CANWICK MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. Second £10.** 1 m.

| | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|
| MARAKA (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill | 8 | 12 |
| COURAMOUNT (Mr. E. J. Chambers) Angier | 8 | 9 |
| GAYDALE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey | 8 | 9 |
| THEODORA (Mr. R. W. Tilley) Higgs | 8 | 9 |
| LIBERTY'S GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew | 8 | 9 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | |
| GRENIER (Lt.-Col. C. Birkin) Leach, sen. | 8 | 12 |
| PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt) Woodland | 8 | 12 |
| JAILER (Mr. Edward Clark) Hogg | 8 | 12 |
| SCOTCH GREY (Mr. Frank Crimes) Lines | 8 | 12 |
| DOMENICO (Lord Derby) Lambton | 8 | 12 |
| BETTY'S FANCY (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont | 8 | 12 |
| SUNDERLAND (Lord Glanely) Barling | 8 | 12 |
| POLISH SAINT (Mr. Glasscool) C. Leader | 8 | 12 |
| IFWEDO (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett | 8 | 12 |
| IMPRESS (Sir L. Green) J. Renwick | 8 | 12 |
| GRATWICH (Mr. F. Gretton) Moreton | 8 | 12 |
| COLOSSEUM (Lord Hillingdon) S. Darling | 8 | 12 |
| THE MAHDI (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie | 8 | 12 |
| QUICK WORK (Sir R. Jardine) Colling | 8 | 12 |
| STAR OF PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) Colling | 8 | 12 |
| PHILFORD (Lord Lonsdale) Templeman | 8 | 12 |
| DEBONETTE (Mr. Parr) J. Lyall | 8 | 12 |
| WESTONE (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. | 8 | 12 |
| KENTISH GLADE (Mrs. Whitburn) Cottrill | 8 | 12 |
| OLOROSO (Lord Zetland) Dundas | 8 | 12 |
| DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day | 8 | 9 |
| EAST AFRICA (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day | 8 | 9 |
| LUIGI (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper | 8 | 9 |
| HONEYBEAR (Mrs. Bendir) Harper | 8 | 9 |
| BRAMBLE BERRY (Mr. J. Butters) Owner | 8 | 9 |
| COTTAGE GIRL (Lady Compton-Vyner) Cole | 8 | 9 |
| ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill | 8 | 9 |
| ICEBOUND (Lord Derby) Lambton | 8 | 9 |
| INVERORAN (Lord Durham) P. Peck | 8 | 9 |
| SCENARIO (Lord Durham) P. Peck | 8 | 9 |
| OBVIOUS (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul | 8 | 9 |
| BLYTHEWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock | 8 | 9 |
| GALWAY LASS (Capt. F. Forester) Harper | 8 | 9 |
| KITTY MOUNT (Mr. G. H. Hilliard) Morris | 8 | 9 |
| TARLATAN (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis | 8 | 9 |
| CRYSTAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) T. Waugh | 8 | 9 |
| LORD WILLIAM (Mr. H. O. Madden) Owner | 8 | 9 |
| LEASINGHAM LORD (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Owner | 8 | 9 |
| SEA SURF G., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. W. Hornsby Putnam) R. J. Colling | 8 | 9 |
| ATAMAN (Mr. W. Raphael) G. Sadler | 8 | 9 |
| MALTOI (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell | 8 | 9 |
| TURPIN (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis | 8 | 9 |
| MANIFEST (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson | 8 | 9 |
| MISTRAL (Sir Berkeley Sheffield) J. Butters | 8 | 9 |
| CANDLE HILL (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Beatty | 8 | 9 |
| LADY BLACKTHORN (Mr. R. Swanwick) J. Dawson | 8 | 9 |

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Trial Selling Plate—Bramble Berry. Brocklesby Trial Stakes—Grand Polly, Eager Stuart and Sunny Joe. Tathwell Auction Plate—Bestowed. Canwick Maiden Plate—Philise.

## SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.45—OPEN SELLING HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £10. 2 m.

Mr. Edwards' b. g. BRITISH WARM, by Mackintosh—Garvarnie, 6, 11-7 ... Escott 1
Mr. O'Callaghan's BARRACKTON LAD, 6, 11-7 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. Tattersall's PLAYFUL, 9, 11-7 ... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Paulinus (Owner), Milton (Lefebve), Aubretia (Owner), Corney Grain (J. Goswell), Mile End (Doyle), Prince Regent (Smallpiece), Magic Ring (T. Leader), Flown Away (H. East), Bilcan (Mr. Rayson), Tretes (Owner). Off 1.46. (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 5 on Barrackton Lad, 11 to 2 agst. Aubretia, 8 to 1 Mile End, 10 to 1 each Prince Regent and Playful, 100 to 8 BRITISH WARM or any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 on Barrackton Lad, 5 to 1 agst. Aubretia, 8 to 1 Mile End, 100 to 8 BRITISH WARM or any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths. The winner was bought in for 420 gns.

2.15—TALLY-HO HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of £270. Second £50, third £20. 3 m. 100 yds.

Captain M'Creery's b. g. EAMON MOR, by Meander—Lady Olton, 8, 12-0 ... Owner 1
Mr. Lumsden's SPEEDY MINSTREL, 11, 11-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. Cockburn's ULSTER VALE, a, 11-0 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Duke's Enchantment (Owner), Salop (Owner), Already (Mr. Poole). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Duke's Enchantment, 7 to 2 EAMON MOR, 9 to 2 Already, 6 to 1 Speedy Minstrel, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Duke's Enchantment, 3 to 1 EAMON MOR, 5 to 1 each Speedy Minstrel and Already, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; bad third. Duke's Enchantment and Already fell. Ulster Vale fell, but was remounted.

2.45—GRAND MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £400. Winner £300, second £70, third £30. 2½ m.

Mr. C. Brownhill's b. g. CLIFFORD HALL, by King's Proctor—Lytham Hall, 9, 11-10 ... Owner 1
Mr. Sankey's GOOD POINTS, 10, 12-9 ... Owner 2
Major C. Norrie's ARDUOUS, 8, 12-13 ... Owner 3

Also ran—Lee Bridge (Owner), Templebar (Owner), Blank Cartridge (Mr. West), Bachelor's Call (Captain De Wend Fenton), Ballycaghan (Owner). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Good Points, 6 to 1 each CLIFFORD HALL and Ballycaghan, 7 to 1 Lee Bridge, 8 to 1 Arduous, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Good Points, 6 to 1 each CLIFFORD HALL, Lee Bridge and Ballycaghan, 8 to 1 Arduous, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by one length; six lengths.

3.25—IMPERIAL CUP, an open handicap hurdle race of 1,000 sovs., including a cup value 50 sovs. at the option of the winner. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's ch. g. SCOTCH PEARL, by Lomond—White Pearl, 4, 10-7 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. A. M. Jones's HONG KONG, 6, 11-9 ... Speck 2
Mr. S. Cohen's NOCE D'ARGENT, 5, 11-7 ... F. Wootton 3
Mr. C. Lees Milne's Ormada, 4, 12-8 ... W. Parvin 0
Mr. J. T. Coltman's Zarane, a, 11-9 ... M. Tighe 0
Lieut.-Colonel C. Birkin's Jort, 6, 11-6 ... T. Leader 0
Mr. O. W. Rayner's Nane Snugger, 6, 11-3 ... H. East 0
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Detritus, 5, 11-1 ... A. Escott 0
Mrs. Cornelius's Imprudence, 4, 11-0 ... E. Barker 0
Mr. Barlow's Spinney Hill, 5, 10-11 ... McMorran 0
Mr. A. Boutall's (jun.) Golden, 4, 10-10 ... K. Piggott 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Major Ray, 5, 10-8 ... J. Goswell 0
Miss T. Coulman's Pharoah, 6, 10-3 ... W. Pellerin 0
Mrs. C. Jones's Simon's Light, 6, 10-2 ... W. Stott 0
Mr. A. D. McAlpine's Socrates, 4, 10-2 ... Dick 0
Mr. G. W. Smith's George Crag, a, 10-0 ... J. Drake 0
Mr. H. H. Benjamin's My Bird, a, 10-0 ... E. Foster 0
Mr. R. Brendon's MacCarthy More, 4, 10-0 ... J. Hogan 0

Off 3.29. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Noce d'Argent, 4 to 1 Hong Kong, 8 to 1 SCOTCH PEARL, 9 to 1 Zarane, 10 to 1 George Crag, 100 to 8 each Socrates, My Bird, Ormada and Detritus, 100 to 7 each Jort and Pharoah, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Noce d'Argent, 4 to 1 Hong Kong, 9 to 1 each SCOTCH PEARL and Zarane, 10 to 1 each Ormada, Socrates, George Crag and My Bird, 100 to 8 Detritus, 100 to 7 each Jort, MacCarthy More and Pharoah, 20 to 1 any other.

Hong Kong made play from Socrates, George Crag, Major Ray, Simon's Light, MacCarthy More, Spinney Hill, Pharoah and Scotch Pearl, with Detritus whipper-in for six furlongs, when Scotch Pearl went on second, clear of My Bird, Simon's Light, George Crag, Spinney Hill, Noce d'Argent, Imprudence, Major Ray and Ormada. Entering the straight Noce d'Argent drew into third place, but weakened between the last two hurdles, at which juncture Scotch Pearl wrested the command from Hong Kong and won cantering by six lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Pharoah was fourth, Ormada fifth, Golden sixth, Jort seventh, Zarane eighth, George Crag ninth, Spinney Hill tenth, Imprudence eleventh and Socrates last. Detritus did not complete the course.

3.55—UNITED SERVICES' SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Winner 170 sovs., second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. Baker's b. g. SILKEN PRINCE, by Silken Thomas, dam by Red Prince II., 11, 11-3 ... Major Phipps Hornby 1
Mr. H. Brown's CON CREGAN, 12, 10-12 ... Mr. P. Dennis 2
Mr. M. D. Blair's MARABOU, 4, 10-13 ... Owner 3

Also ran:—Ned Carver (Mr. Poole), Father Collins (Mr. Groves), Macor (Mr. West), Turbine Secundus (Owner), Ormskirk (Mr. Pulford), Prince Clifton (Mr. Donner), Kroongart (Owner), The Antelope II. (Mr. Norris). Off 3.59. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens SILKEN PRINCE, 7 to 1 each agst. Ned Carver and Ormskirk, 8 to 1 Con Cregan, 10 to 1 The Antelope II., 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. SILKEN PRINCE, 7 to 1 each Ned Carver and Ormskirk, 8 to 1 Con Cregan, 10 to 1 The Antelope II., 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; a bad third. The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

4.25—HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £300. Winner £250, second £30, third £20. 3m. 100yds.

Capt. Dennis's b. g. JACK JOICE, by Saint Gris—Alert III., 8, 11-10 ... Owner 1
Capt. R. M'Creery's ANNIE DARLING, 9, 12-6 ... Owner 2

Off 4.28. (Winner trained privately.)

Also ran:—Little Wavelet (Owner), Castlerobin (Owner).

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. JACK JOICE, 9 to 4 each Little Wavelet and Annie Darling, 10 to 1 Castlerobin.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. JACK JOICE, 9 to 4 each Little Wavelet and Annie Darling, 100 to 8 Castlerobin.

Won by three lengths. Only two finished.

### SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

*Westminster Gazette*:—To-day's best — Erne. Double—Erne and Portlight.

*Daily Express*:—Safety bet—Peira Cava (to win).

*Daily Mirror*:—Double — Willblend and Portlight.

*Daily Graphic*:—Double—Helvia filly and Frocked.

*Daily Mail*:—Special selection—Willblend.

### THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

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Monday—Colwall Park.
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### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

**2.0—LEDBURY (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Second £5.** 2½ m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| APPELLANT (Mrs. N. S. Gritt) Gilbert | a | 11 | 1 |
| LADY BRAMSHOT (Mr. Faber) Hatt | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| CARANTUOHIL (Mr. Jones) Roberts | a | 10 | 7 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| NONENTITY (Mr. Methven) Powell | a | 12 | 7 |
| PERISHEEN (Mr. Stokes) Smyth | a | 12 | 0 |
| LLANGARREN (Mr. Pendarves) Owner | a | 11 | 11 |
| BRANDY SNAP (Mr. Parrish) MacColl | a | 11 | 9 |
| BUFFOON (Mr. Bartholomew) W. Jones | a | 11 | 8 |
| FRIAR DENIS (Mr. Parry) Bullock | a | 11 | 7 |
| BOYNE WATER (Mr. Lawrence) Owner | a | 11 | 5 |
| STREAM (Mrs. Booth) Lindsay | a | 11 | 3 |
| FERDIA (Miss Corbett) Bullock | a | 11 | 1 |
| SMERDIS (Miss Yates) Yates | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| REPAID (Mr. Needham) Saxby | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| OH HELP (Mr. Warner) Newey | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| JONQUIL (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Orbell | a | 10 | 13 |
| BILSTHORPE (Mrs. Bickley) Bickley | a | 10 | 10 |
| SON O' MELTON (Mrs. Douglas) Boucher | a | 10 | 10 |
| WING COMMANDER (Mr Major) Owner | a | 10 | 6 |
| LADY ANITA (Mr. Hunt) A. Hunt | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| POOR TOM (Mr. Lisle-Tinkler) Shedden | a | 10 | 2 |
| PICTINA (Mr. H. Paget) Roberts | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock | a | 10 | 0 |
| MADURO (Mr. Dyke Dennis) Newey | a | 10 | 0 |

**2.30—STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100.** 2 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FURIOUS (Mr. E. Barnett) Gilbert | a | 12 | 7 |
| OLIVEWHIN (Capt. Franklin) Hatt | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) Roberts | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| BIBLOS (Mr. Challenor) Gilbert | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake) Owner | a | 11 | 8 |
| SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. Jones) Newey | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| GILDED SPURS (Mr. Moore) Owner | a | 11 | 6 |
| DR. BARNEY (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle | a | 11 | 3 |
| LANDMAN (Mr. Hennessey) McKenna | a | 11 | 1 |
| BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| OWEN (Mrs. M. A. Ling) Smyth | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| OLD SEGOCIONER (Mr. Delmege) Luby | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| KILLUCAN (Mr. Thorburn) Hatt | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland | a | 10 | 13 |
| FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday | a | 10 | 13 |
| EARLY BIRD (Mr. Adams) Newey | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| SINSAMA (Mr. Gresson) Rimell | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| SAILOR SON (Ld. Barnby) Smallwood | a | 10 | 9 |
| FLAITH MOR (Mr. Brueton) C. Piggott | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| BECALMED (Mr. Pearson) C. Piggott | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| MANISTER STAR (Mr. Brown) Private | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) Owner | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| STREAM (Mrs. Booth) Lindsay | a | 10 | 6 |
| DENNISCO (Mr. S. A. Barry) Boucher | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| MANISTER BELLE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell | a | 10 | 3 |
| PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens | a | 10 | 2 |
| CROISSANT D'OR (Mr Hesketh) Russell | a | 10 | 2 |
| INGOLDSBY (Mr. E. J. Gore) Bullock | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| SUFFOLK DUMPLING (Mr. Lawrence) Owner | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott | 5 | 10 | 0 |

**3.0—COLWALL PARK HURDLE RACE of £100. Second £10.** 2 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| OUR BILLY (Capt. W. Pepper) Hatt | a | 11 | 2 |
| BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| DRUMHIRK (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| LAMINTONE (Sir F. Freake) H. Harrison | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| GLEN ANDRED (Mr. F. Cundell) Cundell | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| SENTANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. J. Davis) Roberts | a | 11 | 2 |
| EL REY (Capt. F. ffrench Davis) Gilbert | a | 11 | 2 |
| MAGIC ROD (Mr. Delmege) Luby | a | 11 | 2 |
| REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) Barthropp | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| TRUE KNIGHT (Mr. T. W. Bennett) Private | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| FLYING HERO (Mr. L. Groves) Yates | a | 11 | 2 |
| MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Owner | a | 11 | 2 |
| ST. PIERRE (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| MELTONIC (Mrs. Lewis) Drury | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| RELAY (Col. M. Lindsay) Owner | a | 11 | 2 |
| MOIDORE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell | a | 11 | 2 |
| ALDERSEY (Mr. H. C. Palmer) Rayson | a | 11 | 2 |
| GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| ELFTERION (Miss Shorter) Saxby | a | 11 | 2 |
| ROLLER (Capt. Stanyforth) Woodland | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| KNOCKBRACK (Capt. Thompson) Owner | a | 11 | 2 |
| INDOMITABLE (Ld. Westmorland) Owner | a | 11 | 2 |
| NOSTELL (Mr. C. Winn) Westmorland | a | 11 | 2 |
| BEAVER (Sir William Cooke) Gilbert | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| ROYALEC (Lt.-Col. R. Crawford) Cramsie | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| PRETEXT (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| VERNEUIL II. (Mr. T. Higgins) Hackett | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| TIBET (Mr. Hoboken) Knel | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| MINIVER (Mr. G. Parry) G. Read | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) Luby | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| COUNT VOLTA (Mrs. J. Scott) J. Scott | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Owner | 5 | 10 | 12 |
| EXCLAMATION (Mr H. Clegg) F. Brown | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) Newey | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| BATH CHAP (Mr. R. Brendon) W. Escott | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| CALTHORPE (Mr. G. W. Hands) Saxby | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| PICADORE (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| NORTH COAST (Mrs. M. Jones) Private | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| KEROSENE (Maj. W. S. Power) Luby | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) Saxby | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) Rimell | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| REDLYNCH (Mr. G. E. Strong) Boucher | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| MUSSOLINI (Mr. T. Hartigan) Bletsoe | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| ROCKING HORSE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton | 4 | 10 | 2 |

**3.30—BARTON COURT NOVICES' (S.) STEEPLECHASE of £100.** 2 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| FREEZOMINT (Miss Paull) E. Doyle | a | 10 | 12 |
| (The above has arrived.) | | | |
| NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. Brueton) Chamberlain | a | 11 | 10 |
| SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. Drury) Owner | a | 11 | 10 |
| CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. Trafford) McDougal | a | 11 | 10 |
| KILMORAL (Mr. H. Rich) Private | a | 10 | 12 |
| COXHILL (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| RED HUGH (Mr. W. Hall) Hall | a | 10 | 12 |
| SOME WOLF (Mr. A. Hunt) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones) Taaffe | a | 10 | 12 |
| BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr Lawton) Luby | a | 10 | 12 |
| WILD MONK (Mr. Pease) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| ILL FAME (Mr. Brown) Owner | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| MACHALL (Mrs. Roberts) Saxby | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. Pendarves) Owner | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee) Saxby | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| MAY MOR (Mr. Methven) Powell | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne | 4 | 10 | 2 |

**4.0—BRITISH CAMP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100.** 2 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| DRUMBEE (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday | a | 11 | 2 |
| MERRY MINER (Mr. Milnes) E. Doyle | a | 11 | 2 |
| LADY ALVEY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne | a | 11 | 0 |
| MASTER MACREE (Mr. W. E. Jones) (7lb. ex.) Roberts | a | 10 | 7 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| BEGGAR'S END (Capt. Orr) Dodd | a | 12 | 7 |
| TULLYGOREY (Mr. Donnelly) Gilbert | a | 12 | 4 |
| MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey | a | 12 | 2 |
| ZENON (Mr Thompson) Thompson | a | 11 | 11 |
| CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne | a | 11 | 9 |
| DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton | a | 11 | 8 |
| CHICAGO (Mr. Aston) E. Doyle | a | 11 | 8 |
| HAVE A CARE (Maj. Methven) Powell | a | 11 | 7 |
| SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. Speed) Jackson | a | 11 | 5 |
| CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. McCowen) Lindsay | a | 11 | 4 |
| KORSUKAN (Col. Paynter) Chadwick | a | 11 | 3 |
| TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. Kenyon) Anthony | a | 11 | 3 |
| FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings | a | 11 | 3 |
| ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert) Rimell | a | 11 | 2 |
| RACKWAY (Ld. Coventry) Withington | a | 11 | 2 |
| GROUND SCOUT (Mr. Brown) Owner | a | 11 | 1 |
| WHOSE IZZY (Mr. Methven) Powell | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| BLAENOR (Maj Whiteley) E. Doyle | a | 10 | 13 |
| JEANSGEE (Mr. Rimell) Rimell | 5 | 10 | 13 |
| LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland | 6 | 10 | 11 |
| BOY MAC (Mr. G. F. Waller) Smyth | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| MANBY GATE (Sir Robert McAlpine) G. Poole | a | 10 | 9 |
| FORMIDABLE (Ld. Cawley) Powell | 5 | 10 | 9 |
| MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert | 5 | 10 | 7 |
| ROMAN HACKLE (Maj. Dewhurst) Barthropp | a | 10 | 5 |
| SODA (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick | a | 10 | 5 |
| FAIR VIEW (Mr. Wood) Stanley | a | 10 | 3 |
| BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Hudson) Newey | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| SANCHO PANZA (Mr. A. Hampson) Owner | a | 10 | 0 |
| LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) Owner | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) Westmorland | a | 10 | 0 |

**4.25—MALVERN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100.** 3 m.

| | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GOLDEN BALLOT (Mr. Gresson) Hastings | a | 11 | 13 |
| WAVING PIN (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell | a | 11 | 9 |
| BRUTUS III. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Owner | a | 11 | 5 |
| TOYBOAT (Maj. R. F.-Palmer) Owner | a | 11 | 5 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| REDBRAE (Mr. David Faber) Hatt | a | 12 | 12 |
| CONDOR (Capt. H. P. Holt) Thompson | a | 12 | 4 |
| DEVOTO (Mrs. C. E. Martindale) Private | 5 | 11 | 13 |
| MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne | a | 11 | 13 |
| SWIVEL (Mr. David Faber) Hatt | a | 11 | 13 |
| ST. ENDAS (Miss O. R. Black) Stanley | a | 11 | 12 |
| MISCONDUCT (Maj. Methven) Powell | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| LITTLE JIM II. (Mr. C. Piggott) Owner | a | 11 | 11 |
| JOHN PEEL II. (Mr. E. Paget) Private | a | 11 | 9 |
| MISS MIRIAM (Mr. C. Lambert) Private | a | 11 | 7 |
| O'ROGER (Col. G. Paynter) Chadwick | 6 | 11 | 7 |
| DYKE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner | a | 11 | 7 |
| SPOIL FIVE (Mr. S. Oram) Private | a | 11 | 5 |
| TOM M.P. II. (Mr. C. Lambert) Private | a | 11 | 5 |
| MASTER GRIS (Col. Paynter) Chadwick | a | 10 | 12 |
| SCURRY HILL (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Withington | a | 10 | 12 |
| SUCH A SPORT (Mr. Hardinge) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| UPTON LAD (Mr J. Paterson) Barthropp | a | 10 | 12 |
| ASHWOOD (Mr. J. Moore) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| ROISEL (Mr. G. L. Stokes) Owner | a | 10 | 12 |
| RIGHTLINE (Mr. Shaw) Withington | a | 10 | 12 |
| BALLYCAHILL (Capt. G. H. A. Watson) Preston-Jones | a | 10 | 12 |
| SAVANT (Commander J. W. McCowen) Lindsay | a | 10 | 12 |

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## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

| March. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Wednesday, 25th | Dunshaughlin | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 28th | Kilbride | 1.30 |

THE KILDARE.

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| Tuesday, 24th | Straffan Station | 11.30 |
| Thursday, 26th | Ballybook | 11 0 |
| Saturday, 28th | Straffan Bridge | 11.30 |

ISLAND HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—March, Monday, 23rd, Ballycanew; Thursday, 26th, Killabeg; Tuesday, 31st, Knockbawn. April—Friday, 3rd, Solsboro; Tuesday, 7th, Kilmuckridge (to finish the season). At 11.30 o'clock.

### THE ORMOND HOUNDS.

On Tuesday, 17th, these hounds met at Cloughjordan. Ballycapple was the first draw, and a fox was quickly on foot. Getting away on good terms hounds ran fast through Middle Walk to Ballygibbon, where they turned right-handed, and raced back through Hogan's furze and over the road at Mr. Mounsey's house to Middle Walk. Hounds, getting a view of their fox here, pulled him down in the open. This was a fast hunt of 25 minutes. Knocknacree and Modreeny were drawn blank. Hounds then moved on to Sopwell, where a brace of foxes were soon on foot. After a lot of demesne hunting, one was marked to ground. Being quickly bolted by the terrier he gave us another long run through the woods before he was killed in the laurels near the house.

On Friday last we met at Ballingany House to finish the season. Cahalan's and Ballinahinch were both blank. But a fox found in Sopwell gave us a good hunt of one hour fifty minutes. Breaking across the back avenue, hounds divided for a bit, but getting together again they went through Loughisle Wood and across the bog to Ballynavan, where they turned left-handed, and ran back to Knocknacree Wood, leaving the covert on the right. Thence through Scott's gorse (up to this Captain Finch was the only one with hounds) and straight on, pointing for Belamore Castle, over a grand line of country. Being headed here, the fox turned left-handed and ran back to Sopwell. Crossing the road near the avenue gate, he went through the wood and crossed the road again at the front avenue into Castle Sheppard, where he just saved his brush, not 100 yards in front of hounds. This was a good hunt, and a good wind-up to a good season.

On inquiry yesterday it was ascertained that Mr. H. A. Brown, who was injured by the fall of Golden Ballot at Rugby last Wednesday, was going on quite satisfactorily, though the full extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained.

### SELECTIONS FOR LINCOLN MEETING TO-DAY

| PAPER. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.35 RACE. | 4.10 RACE. | 4.40 RACE. |
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| Irish Times | Bridge of Dun. | Gentleman. | Dawn of Hope. | Audax. | Highbrow. | Maraka.* |
| S. Life and Sportsman | Willblend. | Peira Cava. | Knight's Cross. | Forest Girl. | Portlight.* | Maraka. |
| Man on the Spot | Willblend. | Back Stair. | Moncel. | Forest Girl. | Chapeau. | Scotch Grey. |
| Westminster Gazette | Willblend. | Erne. | Fairy Gift. | Skyblaze. | Portlight. | Maraka. |
| Daily Express | Willblend.* | Peira Cava, each way. | Befooled; if ab. Knight's Cross. | Great Sand, each way. | Portlight, next best. | Maraka; if abs. Scotch Grey. |
| Daily Mirror | Willblend. | Erne. | Befooled. | Bagpipes. | Portlight. | Maraka. |
| Daily Graphic | Miss Myra. | Erne. | Moncel. | Helvia filly.* | Frocked. | Maraka. |
| Star | Willblend. | Fairy Elf. | Love is Blind. | Golden Helm. | Peter Pax.* | Inveroran. |
| Evening News | Corcel. | Grand Polly.* | Fairy Gift. | Lost Pearl. | Portlight.* | Maraka. |
| Evening Standard | Willblend. | Fairy Elf. | Zanziacomi. | Orange Plume. | Portlight. | Maraka. |
| Times | Willblend. | Erne. | — | Great Sand. | Chapeau. | Maraka. |
| Daily Mail | Willblend. | Peira Cava. | Befooled. | Golden Helm. | Portlight. | Maraka. |

## RUGBY.

### SCOTLAND'S NARROW VICTORY OVER ENGLAND

### A GREAT GAME.

Breaking the long run of ill-success that had gone against them since 1912, Scotland defeated England at Edinburgh last Saturday by two placed goals and a dropped goal to a placed goal, a penalty goal, and a try, or fourteen points to eleven. In so doing the Scotsmen incidentally registered their second success in the course of the last eleven encounters between the two countries, and they carried off the International Championship and also the Calcutta Cup. The undisputed honour of champions had not fallen to the Scotsmen since 1907, but five years ago they shared first place in the championship with England and Wales

What was probably to Scotland of equal importance was their inauguration of the new and wonderful ground at Murrayfield with a win gained at the expense of their oldest rivals. No Rugby ground now in existence has the accommodation of Murrayfield. There is only one stand, but that is a monster erection, capable of seating over 8,000 people. There is a huge terrace opposite, which holds more than the whole of the Inverleith ground, and at each end there are two more terraces only of slightly less capacity. The playing pitch itself is a glorious piece of turf, spacious to a degree Everything favoured a big attendance, and this was forthcoming, for at a rough estimate there must have been 70,000 people looking on on a bright, cold afternoon.

Those present saw a Homeric struggle, which, if lacking for the greater part in the finer points of Rugby, was so crammed full of thrills that to the very end everybody was kept at the highest pitch of enthusiasm and excitement. Three times the lead changed hands, the issue being ultimately decided by a dropped goal, while in the closing minutes of an historic encounter Scotland saw their advantage nearly snatched from their grasp. Unfortunately, the Press seats were the back rows of the huge stand, much too far away to permit of a close study of much of the forward play, but the distant view one had of the game clearly demonstrated that on the run of the play Scotland deserved their victory.

In a game in which the tackling of both sides was tremendous, Scotland were clearly the more finished team behind the scrummage, while their forwards proved a more devastating power for attack than the English eight. No quarter was asked for or given, and several times the play was stopped while a man or men recovered from a smashing tackle. One could write more enthusiastically of the defence of the English forwards but for a couple of regrettable incidents, where tempers were clearly lost.

It would be hard to praise too highly the work of the Scottish pack. They heeled better, and were distinctly the superiors of the Englishmen in the loose, some of their rushes in the second half being extraordinarily fine. Ireland was a first-class hooker, and others who did well were Bannerman, Gillies, MacMyn and Scott, but it is notable that little difference could be found in the excellence of any of them. Favoured with more chances, Nelson and Waddell were superior to Massey and Myers, and Waddell played a great game, both in attack and defence, and enjoyed the distinction of dropping the goal which won the match.

Nelson, too, scored a try, which enabled Drysdale to give Scotland the lead for the first time after Luddington had kicked a penalty goal for England. The Scottish three-quarters were very good, and while little was seen of Smith, because the play went mostly on the other wing or through the centre, Wallace, Macpherson and Aitken all played admirably. The two centres were inclined to overdo the cutting through, although it came off once, but where they all surprised everyone was in the deadliness of their tackling. Not one shirked his job. Drysdale, too, was a fine back, but the Englishmen played into his hands too much.

Scotland owed their victory not a little to their superior speed, and it said a good deal for the English defence that the home country did not win by a larger margin. Still, England had their chances—many of them, indeed—but they lacked that little extra pace which meant the difference between success and failure, and this was especially noticeable towards the end. Still they had had a most gruelling time, and special praise was due to the English pack for the way in which they withstood the tremendous rushes of the Scotsmen.

Massey played very well, but Myers certainly kicked too much, and Locke often did the wrong thing after cutting out an opening. Myers, however, was nearly in in the last five minutes. Corbett was within a yard of the line and found himself held up, while Scotland had other escapes. On the whole, there was not the fire about the English three-quarters that there was in the Scottish. Voyce played one of his very best games, and, thanks to his opportunism in being in the right place, he helped Wickes to score England's second try.

Rugby enthusiasts turned up in great force for the opening of the new enclosure, and on all sides the opinion was that the ground, and the whole of the arrangements for viewing the match, were magnificent. Half an hour before play was due to commence there were more people present than had ever before attended a Rugby international in Scotland. There was no crowding in getting to the accommodation on the terraces, and everyone who attended saw the match in comfort.

At first Scotland set up some attacks, but at the end of nine minutes England scored. Intercepting, Locke carried the ball well up to the Scottish line, and then the home country was penalised, Luddington kicking a goal very cleverly. Some fine forward play followed, and the English pack showed to especial advantage, breaking up quickly and stopping all the attempts of their opponents at passing. Still, the Scottish forwards did their work thoroughly well, and at length the efforts of Scotland brought reward. This was at the end of twenty-five minutes' play. Macpherson, taking a wide pass, "sold the dummy" beautifully, and ran through, passing to Aitken. Then the ball was handed across to Nelson, who, running very strongly, handed off Holliday, and touched down under the post, so that Drysdale was able to place a goal.

Then England had to face desperate attacks, and Nelson and Bannerman in turn just failed to cross the line. There was one very fine movement by the English backs, the ball being handled by seven men altogether, and just before half-time England, after defending very well, recovered the lead. When Smith failed to gather the ball Hamilton-Wickes obtained possession, and after passing to Voyce he was given the ball again. Wickes dashed through at a great pace, and scored a wonderful try, and, with Luddington adding the goal points, England crossed over with an advantage. This they scarcely deserved on the play, for Scotland in point of attack had shown a distinct superiority.

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| England | 8 points |
| Scotland | 5 points |

However, England's lead was increased within five minutes of the re-start, Wakefield running over after Corbett had cross-kicked over the line. No kick at goal took place, for, after the Scottish forwards had rushed and stopped, they went on and kicked the ball away. As the referee had blown his whistle for "no charge," the decision was inexplicable. This gave England a lead of six points, but thenceforward they found themselves opposed by a side playing at the top of their form. Within three minutes Scotland obtained another try, Wallace running over in the corner. He actually knocked down the corner flag, but the try was allowed, after the referee had spoken to the touch judge on that side of the field. Gillies succeeding with the goal kick only one point separated the scores, and, as might be expected, the spectators became tremendously excited. The Scottish forwards continued to play a wonderful game, and pressed their opponents very hard. They overwhelmed the opposing pack, and once Aitken, in trying to scramble over the line, knocked the ball against one of the uprights. When the ball rebounded Waddell attempted a drop, but his kick was just wide. Only five minutes was left to play, and England clung on to their slender lead. Then Waddell, making another attempt to drop a goal, succeeded. Even then England made a desperate effort to regain the mastery, and during this rally Corbett scrambled over, but was held up before he could touch down. In the closing minute Corbett made another effort to snatch a victory, but his drop at goal was wide of the mark. Result:—

Scotland—2 placed goals 1 dropped goal (14 points)
England—1 placed goal, 1 penalty goal, 1 try (11 points)

The teams were:—

Scotland.—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), and I. S. Smith (Oxford University); H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals) and J. P. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), J. C. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. W. Scott (Stewartonians), D. S. Davies (Hawick), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), R. H. Howie (Kirkcaldy), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), and A. C. Gillies (Watsonians).

England.—T. E. Holliday (Aspatria); R. H. Hamilton-Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), and A. M. Smallwood (Leicester); E. Myers (Bradford) and E. J. Massey (Leicester); W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), R. Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport) Services), R. R. F. MacLennan (Old Merchant Taylors), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester) and D. C. Cumming (Cambridge University).

Referee—Mr. Freethy (Wales).

## SENIOR CUP TIES.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SURPRISE.

### ONE-SIDED VICTORY OF MONKSTOWN.

Locally, interest on Saturday centred in the second round of the Leinster Senior Cup competition, in which two matches were decided. Both held attraction, but undoubtedly the tit-bit was the game between Dublin University and Bective Rangers. On the season's form Trinity were expected to win, but the Rangers sprung a big surprise, and in a game in which there was really little to choose between the sides, just managed to win by 2 penalty goals (6 points) to 1 goal (5 points.)

The other match, that between Monkstown and Wanderers, was a much more one-sided affair, the Sydney Parade side, playing at the top of their form, winning by 18 points to nil.

The weather was bitterly cold, but, despite this and other counter attractions, there was a large attendance at Lansdowne road.

### BECTIVE RANGERS (6) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5).

Meetings between Dublin University and Bective Rangers have generally been productive of much bright, open football, but Saturday's game was not characterised by much scientific play. It was, however, a dour struggle of the kind which is regarded as typical cup-tie football. Largely—indeed, almost entirely—it was a forward game, for though each set of backs often had the ball, there was only a minor share as compared with the forwards.

Bective won by 2 penalty goals (6 points) to 1 goal, off a try (5 points), but, in a sense, they were lucky. They had certainly more of the play, but they lacked scoring powers. Indeed, only once, and that nearly in the opening half, when S Ballagh was only brought down a few yards outside the 'Varsity line, did the Rangers ever look like scoring, while, on the other hand, Trinity were often very dangerous, and the movement which led up to the try obtained by Bingham was the best piece of play in the eighty minutes

Bective played to make it a forward game, and in this they succeeded. Their forwards concentrated on keeping the ball in the tight and the 'Varsity pack rarely got possession. Any time they did their backs were smothered before they could get properly moving, and thus for the greater portion of the time the game resolved itself into a tussle between the rival packs.

We have not seen the Bective pack to better advantage during the season. They set down to their work from the start and never relaxed their efforts. Every member of the division deserves praise, but W P. Collopy was the outstanding player; he stood out as the best forward on the field. R. J. Collopy and Powell were also desperately hard triers, while Wade and Fagan did much honest work. Bective, of course, owed their victory chiefly to the splendid place kicking of Atkins, who landed the two penalty goals. Apart from his kicking, Atkins played a very fine game—the best he has played this season. S. Ballagh was also very good in the three-quarter line, while Egan was always a source of worry to the 'Varsity backs. Clarke played splendidly at the base of the scrum, and at full back J. Ballagh kicked and tackled well.

Trinity, on the whole, gave a disappointing display. Their forwards were well held, both in the tight and loose, while their backs, with the few opportunities they got, did not display much initiative. Flood, Clinch and Crichton were the pick of the front rank. Sugden had a hard task as scrum worker, while Odbert went in for too much kicking. Millin and Nunns in the centre suffered from the attention of Egan and O'Neill, and were but seldom able to get the ball out to their wings. D. J. Cussen put in some strong running, and nearing the finish had hard luck in not crossing the line. Bingham was good in the last line of defence, and his try was a very clever piece of play.

The game opened in favour of Bective, and after W P. Collopy and Powell had been prominent, Atkin had a short run. From the next scrum the Bective backs got movinng, and S. Ballagh, getting clear away, looked all over a scorer, when he was overtaken and brought down by D. J. Cussen. Good work by Hart, Flood, and Clinch put Trinity attacking, but Bective worked back to centre, where a free to the Rangers found Atkin landing a splendid goal from a few yards inside the half-way mark.

Bective continued to have the best of matters, and efforts on the part of the students to open up the game were frustrated by very keen tackling. Once D. J. Cussen had a good run, but was tackled at the Rangers' 25, and then Crichton, from a free, made a fine effort to land a goal, the ball falling a little short. Just before the interval a passing bout by Trinity found R. J. Cussen only brought down outside the line.

Bective continued to have the better of the play during the second half, early in which Atkins put his side further ahead with another fine penalty goal. After this further reverse Trinity improved, and their backs were often on the move. At this period the students were working hard for a score, and were at length rewarded.

A dash by D. J. Cussen was only stopped a few yards outside, and then, after Bective had worked back, Odbert, picking up, swung the ball out to Millin, who passed to Nunns, who ran strongly before parting to Bingham, who was lying handy, and the 'Varsity full-back raced over for a try, which Nunns converted. Trinity attacked strongly from the kick-out, and the Bective defence had many anxious moments. Result:—

Bective Rangers—2 penalty goals (6 points).
Dublin University—1 goal (5 points).

The tams were:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, M. O'Meara, A. P. Atkins, J. Fitzgerald; J. D. Egan, G. O'Neill; J. Clarke, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, C. Fagan, A. Wade, E. Powell, D. Ryan, J. MacMorrough.

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, C. E. Nunns; R. J. Cussen, A. N. Odbert, M. Sugden; D. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, R. W. Hart, A. H. Pike, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

### MONKSTOWN (18) V. WANDERERS (0).

Although not as exciting as the first match, the play in the Monkstown and Wanderers' game was far more open and entertaining, the Monkstown backs, in particular, giving a very bright display. It was anticipated that there would not be much between the teams, for whilst it was admitted that Monkstown possessed more speed and cleverness behind the scrum, it was thought that this advantage was likely to be negatived by the more genuine work of the Wanderers' pack.

There was a surprise in store, however, for the Monkstown forwards, who are generally more intent on shining in the loose, got down to solid scrummaging so effectively that they completely outplayed the opposition in this respect, and in the second half got the ball from about eight out of every ten scrums. With this happening there was never very much doubt about the result, for although Wanderers, with a strong wind behind them in the first half, crossed over on level terms, Monkstown had always been the more dangerous attacking side, and in the second half there was only one team in it, and Monkstown qualified for the semi-final by 3 goals and a try to nil.

Though their handling was not always consistent, and had it been so they must have scored much oftener, the winning backs displayed speed and initiative of a high order. They were always on their toes, and many of their movements, in which the ball was handled cleanly and quickly whilst running at top speed, were much appreciated by the crowd.

Playing behind winning forwards, Pickeman made full use of his chances at scrum half, and kept up a fine service to the other backs, and, as usual, he was never mechanical. Ganly took all sorts of passes in fine style, and always made ground before parting with the ball. Swanton was in great form in the centre, and on the day was the best back on the side. He frequently found a gap in the oposing three-quarter line, and, running strongly, made some fine openings for M'Caldin, who, although scoring twice, was not too sure with his hands, and was well marked by Dixon. O'Brien ran with great dash and determination on the left wing, and Lyons was a capable partner. Bateman had an easy passage in the second half, but played soundly against the wind in the first. The forwards were a very level lot, and it was harder than usual to distinguish them, and if Brittain, Murphy, Crawford, and Walmsley are mentioned it is meant as no reflection of the others.

Few backs on the Wanderers' side came out of the game with enhanced reputations, but it must be taken into consideration that they were playing behind beaten forwards. Kennedy was sound at full, without touching his best form, and Dixon and Hamilton defended strongly in the three-quarter line. Murray, at scrum half, was easily the best back on the side, and made the best of a bad job, but Gillespie (the Belfast Collegians out-half) was not seen to advantage. The forwards, for once in a way, were disappointing, and did not play with their usual dash. West, Rylands, Buchanan, and Potterton were about the best of them.

The first half was, more or less, even, Wanderers, by forward work and kicking, doing a fair share of the attacking, but the Monkstown backs made a few runs that barely failed to bring scores. A great movement, which started well inside their own half, and ended in O'Brien being pulled down on the line by Kennedy after a fine run, gave Monkstown an attacking position immediately after the restart, and thereafter Wanderers seldom got beyond the half-way line.

M'Caldin started the scoring after the ball had gone rapidly along the line, and Pickeman found the objective with the kick at goal. Swanton was mainly responsible for the second score, as he cut through finely and gave a timely inside pass to Ganly, who dashed over, and Pickeman kicked goal number two. Another good movement resulted in Swanton sending M'Caldin over for his second try, and Pickeman landed his third goal, this time almost off the touch line. Before the close Kennedy failed to get touch, and Brittain, fielding the ball, gave to O'Brien, who made a great burst along the touch line, and got over for Monkstown's fourth score, and Pickeman had hard lines with the kick, as the ball struck the upright. Result:—

Monkstown—3 goals, 1 try (18 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

Teams:—

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; Rev. R. Watson, Rev. W. Hamilton, M. Moffrovitz, H. L. Dixon; P. Murray, J. C. Gillespie; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, A. L. Murray, H. N. Potterton, B. D. Ryland, T. West.

Monkstown—J. E. Bateman; C. McCaldin, R. Swanton, D. Lyons, D. L. O'Brien; J. B. Ganly, D. C. Pickeman; H. A. Brittain, E. S. A. Crawford, B. A. Guise-Brown, J. A. Mather, E. C. G. Mulhern, J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, A. J. Walmsley.

Referee—Mr. W. A. Daish.

### THE JUNIOR CUP.

### ENNISCORTHY (23) v. DUNDALK (0).

On the Monkstown F.C. ground, Sydney Parade, on Saturday, Enniscorthy scored a decisive win against Dundalk, whom they defeated by a goal and six tries to nil. As in their match a fortnight earlier with Drogheda, the winners had the advantage in weight, and with their forwards nearly always securing the ball in the tight scrums, and playing a dashing game in the loose, and the backs handling smartly and ready to take an opening whenever it presented itself, the side was always playing a strong and winning game. Except for two or three short rallies in the opening half, and perhaps as many in the closing period, the game was waged entirely in the Dundalk half. The winners had the assistance of a steady wind with them in the opening period and crossed the Dundalk line four times; and though, on changing ends, it seemed for a few minutes as if Dundalk were going to do somewhat better, they were soon brought to a standstill, and in the later stages Enniscorthy were playing all over them. All round, the winning forwards were a hard-working lot, and of a very useful set of backs, Mitchell, C. J. Lett, Smith and Williamson were the pick. Hamill and J. Jennings put in some good work in the Dundalk back division, but the forwards were a badly beaten lot.

Playing with the wind in their favour in the opening half, Enniscorthy went off with a strong start, and after a few minutes' play and some sharp handling Smith went over for the opening try. Dundalk put in a strong effort after this, but the ball was lost from a scrimmage on the line, and a touch down ended their chance. Except for one or two breakaways, Enniscorthy were on top continually after this up to the interval, and Smith scored two more tries and C. J. Lett one, F. Williamson converting once.

In the second half Dundalk attacked at the start, but too strong kicking spoiled. After this Enniscorthy were continually pressing, and Smith added two more unconverted tries and F. Williamson one. Result:—

Enniscorthy—1 goal 6 tries (23 points).
Dundalk—Nil.

Teams:—

Enniscorthy—J. Williamson; B. J. Murphy, J. H. Lett, F. W. Williamson, J. Smith; H. S. Mitchell, C. J. Lett; F. F. Latta, P. J. O'Neill, F. E. Walker, W. Ennis, G. Lett, P. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, P. R. Bolger.

Dundalk—H. Rayhill; W. I. Hamill, C. Jennings, J. Jennings, J. Pearse; R. Lewis, T. H. Heenan; E. M. Bardon, J. K. Lawson, G. Henry, T. Doyle, J. O'Mahoey, O. C. Gracie, M. Feely, J. McGowan.

Referee—Mr. J. M. Goodbody.

### CO. KILDARE (21) v. EDENDERRY (0).

This game was played at Edenderry on Saturday. The final score rather flatters the visitors, as on the run of the play in the opening half, Edenderry were worth at least a score, but lack of finish spoiled their chances. The game in the first half was very keenly contested, and the light home pack held their own in both tight and loose against their heavier and more experienced opponents. But whenever the Kildare backs got the ball they made plenty of use of it, and were always dangerous, and only the splendid tackling of Moore and McNally kept them out. It was nearly half-time before Hennessy flung out a lightning pass to Brophy, who, running strongly, put Gibson in at the corner for a "sitter." J. O'Connor failed to add the points.

In the second half the weighty Kildare forwards gradually asserted supremacy and kept the home side on the defensive, except for two desperate sorties, led by J. C. Bermingham, Brophy, Ellison, Hennessy and Deering each scoring a try. J. O'Connor dropped a goal from a free, and also converted Hennessy's try.

For the winners, J. O'Connor, at full back, was as reliable as ever, and never made a mistake. Of the threes, Brophy and O'Flaherty were best; Osborne and Hennessy combined well at half, and gave their three-quarters plenty of the ball. Hennessy's score was the best of the game. Forward, A. and E. O'Connor, Keoghan and Deering were best of a good pack.

Of the losing three-quarters, Moore, Fay and McNally were really good, the latter tackling finely. At half, Bourne and O'Brien did not appear to hit it off, misunderstandings being frequent. Forward, Bermingham, Eadie and Robinson were the best of a light pack. Teams:—

Co. Kildare—J. O'Connor; O'Flaherty, Ellison, Brophy, Gibson; Hennessy, Osborne; E. O'Connor, A O'Connor, Bergin, Deering, Sargent, Keoghan, Brady, Dunne.

Edenderry—Aylesbury; Moore, Fay, O'Toole, McNally; Bourne, O'Brien; Bermingham, O'Brien, Eadie, Robinson, McName, Kelly, Flanagan, Patterson.

Referee—Mr. R. A. Barrett.

### NORTH OF IRELAND (27) V. RICHMOND (8).

The only senior match in Belfast on Saturday was that between North of Ireland and Richmond (London) at Ravenhill, and consequently there was a large attendance. The visitors were eight short of their usual first fifteen, while North had J. B. Gardiner off. Bitterly cold weather prevailed, and during the progress of the game there was a miniature snowstorm. Though the pitch was in a splendidly dry condition, the game was, on the whole, a moderate one, and in the second half, though playing against the wind, North, largely through the instrumentality of their forwards, held a pull which enabled them to materially add to their score.

The tackling on both sides was extremely poor, players being repeatedly allowed to wriggle past several opponents before being pulled down. In the tight the Richmond side had a slight advantage, but their centres were poor, and often ran into the ruck. There was, too, a good deal of the obvious in what passing was indulged in, and lateral running led to the wings, and particularly Palmer, who is a fast runner, being forced too close to the touch line. With the exception of Hamilton, Byers, and Farr the North backs also gave a poor display. McKeown did not run so fast as usual, M'Ildowie passed wildly, and Jackson spoiled openings by selfishness. Farr, a third fifteen player, made a promising debut in senior football at the base of the scrummage, and got the ball away well. Byers was brilliant at times, but was inclined to too much individualism. Hamilton was capital in both attack and defence, and the score which came from his cross-kick was one of the best in the match. The forward play led to tries by Duff and Bramwell. Payne, and Duff were prominent, played finely in the loose.

Early on Hamilton got the first try, after an opening made by Jackson and Byers, which Cunningham converted. Richmond responded with a good score by Apted, the wind just causing Napier's kick to fail. From a forward rush Cunningham scored, McKeown missing the place, and a try by Palmer, which Napier enhanced, enabled Richmond to cross over on level terms.

With the wind in their favour the visitors were expected to do better in the first half, but North asserted a supremacy, which, if not maintained territorially, was well used from the scoring viewpoint. Byers added an unconverted try, and then passing by Farr and Byers was followed by a cross kick of Hamilton and Payne picking up went over. McKeown missed at goal. Good forward play led to tries by Duff and Bramwell, both of which Cunningham improved, and in the closing stages McKeown scored, but failed to add the extra points. Result:—

North of Ireland—3 goals 4 tries (27 points)
Richmond—1 goal 1 try (8 points)

### SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.

### LEINSTER v. ULSTER.

The Senior Schools Interprovincial between Leinster and Ulster will be played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday week, April 1st. The proceeds of the match will be devoted to the Magee Family Fund, and, considering the interest which the late Mr. J. T. Magee took in schools football, no more suitable occasion could have been chosen for a tribute to his memory.

In order to assist the selectors in the picking of the Leinster XV., a trial game will be played at Lansdowne road next Thursday, for which the following are the teams:—

Probables. — Full—Lurring (Andrew's). Three-quarters—Wings, Greally (Clongowes) and Lightfoot (Castleknock); centres, Crowe (Blackrock) and Arigho (Castleknock). Halves—Reilly and Keogh (Castleknock). Forwards—Nowlan (Mountjoy), Ruttle (Wesley), Tighe and McAuley (Belvedere), McArdle, Dunne (Blackrock), Meagher (Castleknock), Synge (Columba's).

Possibles. — Full—Egan (Clongowes). Three-quarters—Wings, Aylward (Mountjoy) and Gilligan (Clongowes); centres, Smith (Blackrock) and Lambert (Mountjoy). Halves—McGlade and Fullam (Blackrock). Forwards — Treacy (Clongowes), Dunne, Kerrison, Nash (Mountjoy), Crean (Belvedere), Andrews, Keaney (Blackrock), Gunning (C.U.S.).

Substitutes.—Benson (Blackrock), Wall (King's Hospital), Rossiter (St. Columba's), Roche (Belvedere), Hamilton (Morgan's), Stokes (Drogheda Grammar School), Hogan (C.U.S.), Roche (Clongowes), Crosbie (Belvedere), Bardon (High School) and M'Govern (King's Hospital).

The Probables team play in white, and the Possible side in school colours.

Players will please notify the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. West, Mountjoy School, of their acceptance immediately.

### FRANCE V. ENGLAND.

The team to represent England against France in Paris on Easter Monday, April 13, will be the same as played against Scotland on Saturday, except that the Selection Committee have not yet decided who shall figure at scrum-half, a post filled in England's last three international engagements by E. J. Massey, of the Leicester Club.

### HOSPITALS' CUP.

The final of the Hospitals' Cup between Richmond and St. Vincent's, which will be played to-day at Donnybrook at 3.15, should provide an interesting match.

### JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FINAL.

The Junior Schools final will be played at Lansdowne road on Friday next, starting at 4 o'clock.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. Castleknock College (replay, Junior Schools semi-final), Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.
Lansdowne II. v. Dublin University II. (Junior League final). Lansdowne road, 5 o'clock.
Richmond v. St. Vincent's (final, Hospital Cup). Donnybrook, 3.15.

Lansdowne 2nd.—G. Dodds; M. Dillon, H. Y. Robinson, M. V. Delap, W. R. M'Ferran; E. M. Rooney, H. Lyburn; M. Bell, B. Cairnduff, F. Conroy M. Dunne, W. Ludendorf, H. V. Millar, C. Poulter, J. Robertson.

### CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

| | Points. | | Points. |
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| Scotland | 14 | England | 11 |

### CLUB MATCHES.

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| Blackheath | 13 | Bristol | 3 |
| Harlequins | 23 | Rosslyn Park | 6 |
| St. Bart.'s Hospital | 8 | London Scottish | 5 |
| Old Leysians | 11 | Richmond | 5 |
| Cardiff | 16 | Guy's Hospital | 6 |
| Bath | 8 | Llanelly | 3 |
| Leicester | 16 | Old Blues | 14 |
| Chatham Services | 19 | London Hospital | 8 |
| Devonport Services | 8 | Ut. Services (Ports.) | 6 |
| Gloucester | 8 | Newport | 0 |
| Northampton | 19 | Rugby | 0 |
| Plymouth Albion | 3 | Camborne | 0 |
| Aberavon | 13 | Mountain Ash | 0 |
| London Welsh | 13 | Torquay | 9 |
| Neath | 5 | Swansea | 3 |
| Old Haileyburians | 27 | Woodford | 0 |
| Pill Harriers | 3 | Bridgend | 3 |
| North of Ireland | 27 | Richmond (London) | 8 |

### NORTHERN UNION.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford Northern | 13 | Halifax | 10 |
| York | 7 | Bramley | 0 |
| Broughton Rangers | 10 | St. Helens | 10 |
| Dewsbury | 13 | Featherstone Rovers | 8 |
| Swinton | 6 | Hull K. Rovers | 0 |
| Keighley | 24 | Barrow | 20 |
| Leeds | 0 | Hull | 0 |
| Wigan Highfield | 13 | Leigh | 7 |
| Oldham | 32 | Salford | 3 |
| Rochdale Hornets | 16 | Hunslet | 5 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 12 | Wigan | 4 |
| Warrington | 23 | Huddersfield | 11 |
| Widnes | 7 | Wakefield Trinity | 3 |

### ULSTER RESULTS.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

| | Points. | | Points. |
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| Carrick | 0 | Queen's Island | 0 |
| Donaghadee | 15 | Dungannon | 0 |
| Lurgan | 9 | N.I.F.C. 2nd | 0 |
| Ballymena | 6 | Bangor 2nd | 0 |
| Civil Service | 17 | Whitehead | 0 |
| Collegians 2nd | 24 | Y.M.C.A. | 0 |

### MINOR LEAGUE.

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| Portadown | 6 | Sydenham 2nd | 0 |

## GAELIC GAMES.

### THE LEINSTER CONVENTION.

All twelve counties of Leinster were represented at yesterday's annual convention of the G.A.A. Dublin headed the list with eight delegates, Meath and Offaly had seven each, Kilkenny, Leix and Wexford six; Westmeath and Louth five, whilst Kildare, Carlow, Longford, and Wicklow had four each.

Mr. R. O'Keeffe, of Leix, presided, and reported a year's highly successful work in every department. The gate receipts were doubled, all competitions run through punctually and without a hitch; a revived interest was manifest in all counties, and the delegates, by their devotion to the game's welfare, wound up a record year. The balance sheet showed a net revenue of £3,634; the expenditure was £3,200, leaving a comfortable margin for development during 1925. An item of £279, under the heading of travelling expenses to Council meetings, was commented on by Mr. Lorcan O'Toole, who suggested a finance committee to control and, if possible, reduce such expenditure. The balance sheet and exhaustive report by Mr. Shouldice (Secretary) were passed, and the election of officers proceeded with. Mr. O'Duffy (Louth) was the only nomination for the chair, in opposition to the outgoing President, who was re-elected unanimously on Mr. O'Duffy's withdrawal. Mr. Aylward was the only nomination for Secretaryship who went to the ballot against Mr. Shouldice (outgoing). The poll read: Mr. Shouldice, 37; Mr. Aylward, 26, and Mr. Shouldice was declared elected. Three members were elected to represent Leinster on the Central Council, the result being:—Mr. Walsh (Kilkenny), 55 votes; Mr. O'Duffy (Louth), 47 votes; Mr. McCullagh (Wexford), 30 votes; Mr. Daly (Leix), 18 votes; Mr. Harty (Dublin), 15 votes; Mr. Sammon (Dublin), 12 votes. Messrs. Walsh, O'Duffy and McCullagh were elected. The fact that the agenda and reports were printed exclusively in English was commented on by some delegates, and it was decided to have bi-lingual production in future.

The Council spent a long time in discussing the details of an inter-county league in hurling and football. It is proposed to run leagues during 1925 on the single league system, the home teams to have charge of the advertising and gates, neutral referees to officiate, all objections and appeals to be adjudicated on by the Leinster Council, who will have a League Committee formed of one representative from each competing county functioning under them. Counties are divided into football groups:—(1) Dublin, Louth, Kildare, Meath; (2) Wicklow, Westmeath, Offaly, Longford; (3) Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Leix. Winners of the divisions are to play off for gold medals.

In hurling, Leix, Kilkenny, Dublin, Offaly and Wexford are grouped. Senior and other counties have a separate second division competition. These leagues mark a new departure in G.A.A. development, and, if well supported, they must have a vitalising effect on the games in rural areas, where in the past a team beaten in the first championship ties had little further interest for the season.

A motion to pay arrears of bonuses to county teams at the rate of £5 per game was passed, subject to the financial receipts of the year concerned. It was decided to give a loan of £250 to the Louth County Committee for the part purchase and equipment of a sports park at Drogheda. A long discussion developed over the status of junior competitions (inter-county), and the playing of finals at Croke Park when Dublin was competing roused a bright argument. By a large majority it was decided to continue the present practice on account of the suitability of the Dublin grounds in the matters of situation and accommodation.

The promotion of college competitions was strongly urged, and the feeling of the Convention was unanimous in favour of giving more definite support to the college competitions, Mr. Shoìdice promising to give advice and assistance to the College Committees. More intimate co-operation between the Leinster Council and the County Boards was advised before the Convention rose.

A meeting of the newly-elected Leinster Council was subsequently held, and draws for the 1925 Championship were made, it being decided to push through the competitions briskly. The draw is as follows:—

April 19—At Tullamore. Senior Hurling, Kilkenny v. Leix.
April 19—At Tullamore. Junior Hurling, Leix v. Kildare.
May 3—At Croke Park. Senior Football, Longford v. Kilkenny.
May 3—At Croke Park. Junior Football, Longford v. Kilkenny.
May 10—At Kilkenny. Senior Hurling, Dublin v. Offaly.
May 10—At Kilkenny. Junior Football, Kildare v. Offaly.
May 17—At Athy. Senior Football, Carlow v. Kildare.
May 17—At Athy. Junior Football, Leix v. Dublin.
May 24—At Croke Park. Senior Football, Leix v Louth.
May 24—At Croke Park. Junior Hurling, Louth v. Kilkenny.
June 7—At Croke Park. Senior Football, Meath v. Wexford.
June 7—At Croke Park. Junior Football, Wexford v. Meath.
June 7—At Croke Park. Junior Hurling, Meath v. Wicklow.

Other draws:—Senior Football, Carlow v. Kildare; Dublin a bye. Junior Hurling, Westmeath v. Dublin; Wexford v. Offaly. Junior Football, Wicklow v. Westmeath; Louth v. Carlow.

Longford's objection to Meath in 1924, junior football, was upheld. Some decisions from the Meath Board were upheld, and one from Westmeath was referred back It was in every respect a business-like meeting, suggestive of the growing virility of the games in the province.

At Terenure, Kevins had a big win over a weak Collegian team, Bray scoring 7 goals for Kevins. Geraldines won comfortably against D.M.P.

No Senior matches were played yesterday.

## GOLF.

### THE KILMAINE CUP.

### H. M. CAIRNES AND PARTNER RETAIN THE TROPHY.

Pau beat Biarritz at Pau on Saturday, and thus retained the Kilmaine Cup, a trophy which they have held since 1923. The second half of the 72 holes foursome match was played on Saturday, when H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) and H. E. Taylor, who started the day's play with three holes lead which they gained from Captain Sinclair and A. H. Vincent on the first half of the match at Biarritz on Monday last, won by 11 and 9.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

### OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

Some fine performances were achieved in the 57th athletic contest between Oxford University and Cambridge University at Queen's Club, London, on Saturday, the Dark Blues winning by six events to five. The proceedings opened with a sensation, for A. E. Porritt, the Oxford and Olympic athlete, broke even time for the hundred yards for the first time in the history of the sports. Five times the sprint has been won in 10 secs. dead, but Porritt knocked a tenth of a second off, to win in 9 9-10 secs. The great New Zealander was first string for Oxford in three events, but this was the only one he secured. In both the hurdles events, the 120 high and the 220 low, he was beaten by the hero of the meeting, Lord Burghley, of Cambridge. Lord Burghley's running was magnificent. He won the high hurdles in 15 4-5 secs. with a great finish, and in a very fast low hurdles he again beat Porritt by four yards with another burst of speed at the finish in 24 4-5 secs. Results:—

100 Yards—A. E. Porritt (Oxford), 1; J. W. J. Rinkle (Cambridge), 2; C. F. N. Harrison (Cambridge), 3. Won by a yard and a half. Time—9 9-10 secs.—a sports record.

Half Mile—D. G. A. Lowe (Cambridge), 1; J. S. Watts (Oxford), 2; R. A. Orchard (Cambridge), 3. Won easily. Time—1 min. 57 1-5 secs.

One Mile—R. S. Starr (Cambridge), 1; E. P. Hewetson (Oxford), 2; H. M. O'Connor (Oxford), 3 Won by five yards. Time—4 mins. 30 4-5 secs.

Long Jump—C. E. W. Mackintosh (Oxford), 23ft. 2½in., 1; H. K. Bagnall-Oakeley (Cambridge), 22ft. 1in., 2; B. M. Baker (Oxford), 21ft. 6in., 3.

Putting the Weight—R. L. Hyatt (Oxford), 41ft. 6in., 1; D A. Waring (Cambridge), 38ft. 6in., 2; R L. Howland (Cambridge), 37ft. 7in., 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—Lord Burghley (Cambridge), 1; A. E. Porritt (Oxford), 2; J. H. Flynn (Oxford), 3. Won by two and a half yards. Time—15 4-5 secs.

High Jump—C. T. Van Geyzel (Cambridge), 5ft. 11½in., 1; A. M. Mitchell (Oxford), 5ft. 9½in., 2; A. G. D. Willis (Cambridge), 5ft. 7½in., 3.

Pole Jump—R. L. Hyatt (Oxford), 11ft. 6in. (a sports record), 1; C. R. Wright (Oxford), 11ft. 2; R. H. Bailey (Cambridge), 10ft 9in., 3.

440 Yards—W. E. Stevenson (Oxford), 1; G. A Lowe (Cambridge), 2; P. G. Hunter (Cambridge), 3. Won by two yards. Time—51 secs.

Three Miles—V. E. Morgan (Oxford), 1; R. S. Starr (Cambridge), 2; A. Yates (Oxford), 3. Won by 150 yards Time—15 mins.

220 Low Hurdles—Lord Burghley (Cambridge), 1; A. E. Porritt (Oxford), 2; H. M. Cleckley (Oxford), 3. Won by four yards. Time—24 4-5 secs.—a sports record.

### CLONTARF BOAT CLUB.

The members of the Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club celebrated the completion of that well-known institution's first fifty years with a dinner, held in the Club House on Saturday night. Mr. P. L. Farrell presided over a company numbering over one hundred. A fine musical programme, arranged by Mr. John Kyle, Commodore of the club, was carried through by Messrs. O'Brien, Maddison, Cook, Lind, O'Beirne, Green, O'Carroll, Burke, Healy, Murphy, Walsh, Kyle and Harrison.

## HOCKEY.

### THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

### AN ENGLISH VICTORY.

### IRISH HALF-BACKS' FAILURE.

By Our Special Correspondent.

A decisive win at Edgbaston on Saturday gave England her eighteenth victory over Ireland and the hockey championship for the season. Twelve minutes after the start K. G. Chilman gave the winners the lead, and this they held to the end, to finish good winners by 4 goals to 2.

About midday it looked as if the weather would prove unkind. Snow fell at intervals, but, fortunately, did not lie, and the game started in a blizzard. However, this did not last, and after the first five minutes the conditions changed, and the game was played in fair, bright weather on a perfect ground, the pace of which told against the visitors at the start. The scoring in the opening half was rather curious. A pass by Harrison found Chilman unmarked, and his shot beat Dillon all the way for the first. Two minutes later C. Sully slipped through the home defence and equalised, but England came right away from the ensuing bully. Masterman set Nugent going, and he made a lot of ground before passing to Chilman, and the outside-left put England ahead again. The half had nearly run its course before two more goals came in quick succession. Rowbotham got well down on the right. His centre found Nugent unmarked, and, as the result of a grand first-time drive, England led 3—1. Ireland replied at once. C. Sully made the opening and MacDonagh scored.

The final goal came early in the second half, and fell to F. C. Harrison, who picked up a well-judged centre from the left on the edge of the circle. From this on the defences held the upper hand, and although the forwards on both sides had a number of chances, the shooting was not good, and the final whistle found the score unaltered.

Disappointing as was the result from an Irish point of view, it must be said that the better side won, and on the run of the play might easily have won by a greater margin. The weakness that was thought to exist in the Irish half-back line made its appearance at an early stage, and it seemed to have an effect on the whole team. The line was very poor, especially in the matter of marking the English forwards, and their feeding of their own men was very uncertain. All three started shakily, and from this they never recovered, although there was some improvement in the second half. They appeared quite nonplussed by the clever push passes of the English insides, and dropped their usual hard-hitting methods, with disastrous results. The effect on the forward line was very marked. They had to do a lot of fetching for themselves, and the man in possession rarely got going with any real confidence. There was little of the wing-to-wing passing which was the feature of the Welsh match, and such combined movements as were attempted were slow and hesitating, and in consequence easily broken up by the home defence.

McGregor was too well looked after by Turner to bring off his usual individual dashes, and when he did get a chance in the circle, as he did now and then, his shooting was poor. The left was the better wing, and seemed to be less upset by the bustling tactics of the opposition than were the brothers Sully. Compared with the opposing five, the line looked very slow, and most of their work was very obvious, and, therefore, easy to counter. Owing to the bad marking of the halves, Dick and Stockil, at full back, were up against a very stiff proposition. Time and again they found the English forward line on top of them, as one man, and although they stood up in sturdy fashion, they were frequently out-manœuvred. At times, also, their hitting was wild, and either went right up the field to be dealt with by the opposing backs, or else straight to an opponent.

In goal, Dillon played well up to his best, and to this is due the smallness of the score. Gone altogether was the indecision which marred his game at Penarth. He stopped and cleared well from the start, and managed to get tremendous length into some of his kicking.

In spite of all reports to the contrary, England has got together a very useful side this year, and was full value for the win. The strength of the team lay in the middle line—Kirkaldy, Turner and Hartley; but it is a pity that the game played by all three should be marred by so much body work. Fast and clever, they produced some first-class stick work, and their tackling and marking would serve as a model. Hunt and Still proved very sound all through, their hitting being sharper and better directed than that of the Irish pair, but then their task was an easier one, owing to the disjointed efforts of the opposing forwards. In goal, Brett had an easy passage, and if he enjoyed some luck he also brought off several really good clearances.

It may be said that the English forwards did not reach the level of some of the giants of the past, but they proved a very effective line. Well led by Masterman, they showed splendid pace and combination, backed by some superlative stick-work. Both wings were really fast and put their centres across with judgment.

The teams suffered from some weak umpiring, neither official showing much appreciation of the advantage rule, while elementary points like turning frequently escaped notice. Result:—

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| ENGLAND | 4 |
| IRELAND | 2 |

Teams:—

IRELAND.—E. M. Dillon (Holywood); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.); J. Peatt (Railway Union), R. S. Malcomson (Queen's University) (capt.), J. H. Harvey (Banbridge); V. Sully (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (Dublin University), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

ENGLAND.—G. G. Brett (Midlands); W. Hunt (North), H. J. Still (South); A. W. Kirkaldy (Midlands) (capt.), C. J. Turner (Combined Services), E. Hartley (South); G. F. Rowbotham (Midlands), F. C. Harrison (North), J. C. Masterman (South), F. E. Nugent (South), K. G. Chilman (North).

### IRISH LADIES' TRIUMPH.

### FOUR GOALS IN SIX MINUTES.

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| IRELAND | 3 |
| WALES | 2 |

In ideal weather and on a perfect ground the Irish Ladies achieved their first international victory this season at Park avenue on Saturday by defeating Wales by 3-2.

On the run of the play Ireland hardly deserved to win, and if the Welsh forwards had been able to shoot as often as they got to the circle the score would certainly not have been in favour of the Irish Ladies.

Ireland were first to get away, Miss Wallis running from half-way, and, passing to Mrs. Pratt, whose shot went outside. Immediately after Miss McCann raced down the left wing, but was well tackled by Miss Lawrence, who let Miss Jones away, but Miss Cummins intercepted the Welsh inside right's pass, and, following up her own drive, sent in a strong shot, which Miss Goode cleared. Wales pressed for some time until a free brought relief. The Misses Armstrong and McCann set Ireland then going, but fine work by Miss Evans brought Wales again into the Irish circle. A good shot by Mrs. Charters let the Irish forwards away, and Miss Wallis had hard luck in shooting just outside.

The Irish forwards made several attempts to score, but the Welsh backs and goalkeeper were splendid.

From a misfield by one of the Irish forwards, Miss Waddell got possession, and, racing down the right wing, was only held up in time by Mrs. Charters, who cleared. Soon after Miss Harris ran from half-way, and sent in a shot from the goal-line, which Miss Rodden kicked out splendidly. Up and down play followed, until Miss Cooper sent across a fine pass to Miss Cummins, who returned to Mrs. Pratt, for the latter to net a splendid goal. From the bully Mrs. Pratt got possession, and, running strongly, she scored a second goal. Almost immediately Miss Harris, the Welsh centre-forward, got possession, and, breaking through the Irish backs, scored the first Welsh goal. All the Irish forwards got well away, and good work by Misses Cummins and Wallis ended in Miss Wallis scoring a great goal from far out, after Miss Goode had saved a shot from Miss Cummins.

The scoring commenced after 25 minutes' play, and all the goals were registered in the space of six minutes.

Even play followed to the interval, when the score was 3-1 in favour of Ireland.

On resuming Wales attacked, but were unable to reduce Ireland's lead until about half-way through the second half, when a free against Ireland set the Welsh forwards going, and Miss Harris scored a good goal. Ireland lost several good chances through wild shooting, and a tendency among some of the forwards to stand off-side. Miss McCann got in some fine runs on the left wing, but was not allowed to get within shooting range. The Irish halves got through some fine defence work, and continually made openings for their forwards, but the Welsh halves and backs were able for the Irish forwards every time. In the last few minutes the Irish forwards looked dangerous, but Miss Goode cleared splendidly. The final whistle found Ireland still in the Welsh circle.

Wales—Misses Goode (South); Evans (North), Goodwin (North); Lawrence (South), Lockley (South), Gils (North); Waddell (South), Jones (South), Harris (North), Phillips (South), Cleeves (South) (capt.).

Ireland—Miss Rodden (Ulster); Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (capt.), Misses Williams (Munster); Cooper (Leinster), Archdale (Ulster), Armstrong (Ulster); Perrin (Leinster), Wallis (Leinster), Cummins (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), Miss McCann (Leinster).

Umpires—Mrs. Randall and Mr. McDonnell.

### THREE ROCK ROVERS "A" (3) V. KINGSTOWN G.S. "A" (2).

Kingstown Grammar School had Three Rock Rovers as visitors in a club match at Tivoli terrace on Saturday, and the result of a fast game was in favour of the Rovers by three goals to two.

The Rovers turned out one short, while the School had two changes in their original team, "R. Smith" and J. Bramble coming on instead of G. S. Rutherford and E. S. Phillips.

It was a most interesting game throughout, both teams playing well. Grammar School had more of the play in the first half, but the defence of the Rovers' backs was too good, and at the interval neither side had registered a goal.

Shortly after resuming, Eyre broke through and opened the scoring rather easily, Gibson making a slip in goal. A long period of up-and-down play followed, and Gibson and Freeman acquitted themselves well in their respective goals. After fifteen minutes, the School got in, and McCormack equalised from a scramble in the goal-mouth, but immediately afterwards Mahony broke through and put his side ahead. Soon, however, the home team got down, and C. Cook scored. Again the Rovers returned, and just before full time Mahony scored, thus giving his side the victory by three goals to two. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S. "A"—C. W. Gibson; J. Bramble, E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, E. Winder, N. Duke; T. Staples, E. McCormack, "R. Smith," C. W. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.).

Three Rock Rovers—J. Freeman; R. C. Bathurst, C. Blair White; W. E. Jolley, J. K. Maconchy, R. Brown; D. Murphy N. Medcalf, J. F. Mahony, W. Aykroyd, J. M. Eyre.

Umpires—Messrs. Mitchell and Marshall.

### THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

### MONKSTOWN (4) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (0).

The League game between Monkstown and Pembroke Wanderers at the latter's ground at Serpentine avenue on Saturday was a mediocre affair, the quality of the hockey being far from good.

Through some misunderstanding the official umpires failed to put in an appearance, and a late start was made after the whistle had been taken by a volunteer.

Monkstown had most of the play during the first period, in which Gray netted twice for them. The home team failed signally to work together, and though the Monkstown forwards were little better in this respect, they were much more finished in the circle. The winners' backs, too, Peterson in particular, did very well, and Fenton was seldom called upon.

Buttimer fed Crawford as much as possible, but the Wanderers' clever winger got little chance to show his pace, and his centres were invariably cleared.

During the second period Wanderers played up more determinedly, but, although they forced three corners in almost as many minutes, nothing came of them, and Legge and Gray succeeded in adding two more goals to the visitors' lead.

On the run of the play Wanderers deserved a goal, though the visitors had to face a cutting wind which sprang up in the second period.

For the winners, Fenton had an easy time in goal, while Peterson, Morrison, and Darcus did good work. Pierce had an off-day. Gray, Legge, and Frackleton were the most conspicuous of the forwards.

McNeill did some good work in goal for Wanderers, Spence was the safer of the fulls, and Buttimer and Little the most effective of the halves. Crawford was easily the most useful of a disjointed forward line, though his change to centre in the second period failed to alter materially the complexion of the game.

Teams:—

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. Spence, O. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. Little, G. D. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. Hall, R. H. Shrott, H. McDonagh, J. Stanistreet.

Monkstown—A. A. Fenton; M. Williams, J. Peterson; W. Williams, W. Morrison, G. Darcus; F. Pierce, E. Gray, H. Legge, H. Frackleton, R. Towers.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Avoca School (under 14) v. Monkstown Park, Blackrock, 3.30.

### ULSTER RESULTS.

### SENIOR LEAGUE.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
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| Cliftonville | 0 | Lisnagarvey | 0 |
| Holywood | 0 | South Antrim | 0 |
| Antrim | 3 | North Down | 0 |

### JUNIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION A.

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| Wheatfield | 3 | Lisnagarvey 3rd | 1 |

### INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

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| Portrush | 1 | Knock | 0 |
| Belmont | 1 | Killyleagh | 1 |

### BRADDELL SHIELD—FINAL.

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| Down | 2 | Parkview | 1 |
| Kingstown G.S. 2nd. | 7 | Monkstown 3rd | 0 |

## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

### THE INTERNATIONAL.

### BELGIUM'S TEAM.

An intimation was received by the National Athletic and Cycling Association on Saturday that the team to represent Belgium in the International Cross-Country Championship at Baldoyle on Saturday next would leave Antwerp to-morrow, and, travelling by Grimsby and Liverpool, would reach Dublin and Thursday morning.

The team is as follows:—Alfred de Fleurquin (captain), Paul Van Stonlandt, Pierce Derom, Georges Bertrand, Louis de Lathonwer, Georges de Braye, Jean Corbioem, Georges Van Den Brale. Reserve Gaston Leclerq.

A doubt still exists as to whether France will find it possible to send a team. It is hoped she may be able to do so, as France is the only country that has ever beaten England in the event, and on more than one occasion she had supplied the individual winner.

### HORAN CUP RACE.

The six miles flat handicap for the Horan Cup was brought to issue on Saturday at the Clonliffe Harriers' course, at Finglas, under very disagreeable conditions of weather. Notwithstanding the adverse circumstances a field of thirty stripped, of whom twenty-four finished. The runners included the holder of the Cup (A. P. Walker) and the scratchman in the handicap, B. H. Bingham, who only reached the venue in time to dress on the field. Bingham was asked to give away starts running out to 10 minutes, G. N. Walker and C. C. Walker, the other two members which the club has supplied to the International team, being on 30 seconds. While none of the trio was able to get into the first half-dozen in the handicap, there was a fine race between the three for the honour of fastest time, which, in the end, fell to G. N. Walker, who was 15 seconds faster than his brother and 25 seconds faster than Bingham. The handicap was a very good one, less than a minute covering the first eight. It resulted in a win for the limit man, M. J. O'Malley, who got home by 6 seconds from D. McAleese, C. F. Rothwell being a good third. These two veterans ran a good race, as they have done in all of the present season's handicaps of the club. Result:—

| | m. | s. |
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| 1—M. J O'Malley (10 min.) | 42 | 22 |
| 2—D. McAleese (3 m. 50 s.) | 36 | 18 |
| 3—C. F. Rothwell (2 m. 20 s.) | 34 | 59 |
| 4—W. E. Byers (7 m. 15 s.) | 40 | 0 |
| 5—F. J. Duffy (5 m. 30 s.) | 38 | 20 |
| 6—N. J. McEachern (1 m. 15 s.) | 34 | 1 |
| 7—G. N. Walker (30 s.) | 33 | 28 |
| 8—C. C. Walker (30 s.) | 33 | 43 |
| 9—H. McEvoy (3 m. 50 s.) | 37 | 41 |
| 10—B. H. Bingham (scr.) | 33 | 53 |

11—H. C. Waters (1 m. 35 s.), 35 m. 28 s.; 12—E. J. Doyle (2 m. 20 s.), 36 m. 30 s.; 13—J. Foley (4 m. 20 s.), 38 m. 21 s.; 14—J. P. Cusack (6 m. 30 s.), 40 m. 45 s.; 15—D. Dunne (2 m. 40 s.), 36 m. 57 s.; 16—A. P. Walker (1 m. 20 s.), 36 m. 4 s.; 17—G. Ryan (8 m. 15 s.), 43 m. 43 s.; 18—R. Lewis (6 m.), 41 m. 35 s.; 19—R. McClelland (4 m. 30 s.), 40 m. 30 s.; 20—W. O'Hara (3 m. 50 s.), 39 m. 56 s.; 21—A. French (7 m. 15 s.), 45 m. 9 s.; 22—F. Keys (4 m.), 43 m. 17 s.

### D. COARD WINS DONORE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Donore Harriers decided the race for the six miles Faugh-a-Ballagh Cup, which carries with it the championship of the club, over the Meadowbrook course, at Dundrum, on Saturday evening. The holder, Pearson, was an absentee, and, as was expected, the race resolved itself into a match between the two Internationalists, Douglas Coard and Kenneth Coard, of whom the first-named proved the better. The Strahan Cup was decided by a sealed handicap run in conjunction with the championship. A field of fifteen competed, and the first six places were filled as under:—

1—T. Murphy (3 m. 30 s.), 36 m. 3 s.; 2—F. Cahill (5 m. 45 s.), 37 m. 24 s.; 3—J. R. Hardiman (2 m.), 37 m. 29 s.; 4—K. Coard (45 s.), 38 m. 5 s.; 5—J. S. Young (4 m. 30 s.), 38 m. 22 s.; 6—J. Vaughan (5 m. 30 s.), 38 m. 29 s.

### CASTLE VILLA HARRIERS.

### "GRAND NATIONAL" HANDICAP.

The Castle Villa Harriers decided their "Grand National" Handicap on Saturday over a course of eight miles, at Laurel Bank, Castleknock, the distance being made up of six laps of good cross-country going.

The placings were as follow:—1—W. Forde (4 m 30 s.), 60 m. 9 s.; 2—A. Corcoran (4 m.), 59 m. 30 s.; 3—C. Kirk (1 m. 30 s.), 57 m. 2 s.; 4—J Byrne (5 m), 63 m.; 5—J. Murray (2 m.), 58 m. 30 s.; 6—J. F. Fagan (scr.), 57 m. 40 s.; 7—P. O'Reilly (5 m), 65 m. 30 s.

The Castleknock Cup will be decided at the same venue on the 4th prox., over a course of six miles.

## BOXING.

### CONTESTS AT THE ROTUNDA.

One or two good contests were staged on Saturday night, at the usual fortnightly Rotunda tournament, though the chief attraction—the bout between Pat Logue (Belfast) and Dusty Smith (Manchester)—failed to materialise owing to an injury to Smith.

A substitute was found in J. Woodroof (Accrington), who gave a fine display and was decidedly unlucky to have lost. He slipped to the boards in the eleventh round, and was taking a rest when he misjudged the count, and was given "out" by the referee—a disappointing end to what had thus far proved an interesting contest. Woodroof was the nicer boxer, and had the sympathy of the "house."

Easily the best contest of the night was the meeting of Billy Doran and Jack Delany, two well-known and clever locals. The bout went the full ten rounds and ended in a draw, though Doran seemed to have a slight margin of points in his favour It was a ding-dong affair, and produced some nice boxing. Doran scored heavily to the body, and Delany found it difficult to penetrate his sound defence. Delany, however, fought his man well, and scored smartly with the right to the head.

The minor contests, with one exception, were pluckily contested. In a couple of good six-round bouts, P. McGuinness and C. O'Brien, two local lads, fought a keen draw; while Jack Fagan won well on points over P. McCarthy. In a four-round affair, Jack Doyle was awarded the decision over Kid Dixon, the latter being disqualified in the third round.

### R. AND S.P.U. LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Railway Clearing House, 5 Kildare street, to-morrow at 8.0 p.m.

## ASSOCIATION.

### BOHEMIANS AND SHELBOURNE DRAW.

The popularity of games between these old rivals was amply demonstrated by the fine attendance at the Ringsend enclosure on Saturday, when Bohemians and Shelbourne played their Shield match, a good game ending in a division of points, each scoring once in the second period.

Though satisfying, the game was not nearly so good as previous meetings, and was peculiarly plentiful with accidents, most of the players at some time getting hurt. Half-way through the opening half Robinson, Bohemians' right winger, slipped up in trying to get the ball, and badly twisted his ankle, and was unable to resume, while in the second period Otto injured his shoulder through colliding with one of the Shelbourne players, and was absent for more than ten minutes. Again, nearing the finish, Laxton, Shelbourne's right wing, who, with several others, was limping badly for the greater part of the game, had to retire.

Notwithstanding all the grief, the game was not what one would call robust; indeed, all through there was not more than a couple of deliberate breaches of the rules.

Taken all through, the football was good. Bohemians, being much quicker on the ball and through the field, always had the foot of the home lot. Near goal, however, they failed, and that they did not gather the full measure of points was mainly due to the weak finish of the inside players. For once in a way, too, the wing play was not up to form. Murray, on the left, who usually plays a good game, was poor. The defence was invariably good, but the accident which put Otto out quite upset the backs. Even so, Bohemians were decidedly unlucky not to have pulled off the game.

The team play of the home side was no better, and though the half-back line had to be reorganised through the inability of Harris to take his place, the defence did well, except in the second half, when Kavanagh, the left full-back, adopted a roving commission, and was more often in the forward division, quite upset the formation. The closing stages, when each side was short, were exciting, and it was here that Bohemians had the worst of luck. Had the inside forwards availed of the chances afforded in the last few minutes, they must have won.

Bohemians set a fast pace at the start, and for some minutes kept the home backs busy. Daly cleared well, and Foley stopped many Bohemian movements. A good centre of Murray's was missed, Roberts shooting wide. Breaking away from a goal kick Shelbourne carried the game to the visitors' end, where Laxton was at fault, and McCarthy punted clear. An exchange at midfield favoured Bohemians, whose forwards opened out, and by a long passing movement got to close quarters. The ball came out to Robinson on the right, but in trying to pull up, he twisted his leg and had to retire. Shelbourne settled down better after this, and, Foley swinging one to Laxton, the latter worked up and centred across the goal to Doran, who missed the easiest of chances. The remainder of this period was evenly contested, but both sets of forwards missed good openings.

For the greater part of the second half Bohemians held the balance of power, and after ten minutes Walsh, in the Shelbourne goal, had to deal with shots from Brooks, Willits, and Otto. Some ten minutes later Brooks succeeded in getting one past him for the lead. Shelbourne put in a good effort to level up, and after both Doran and Wilson had failed, Cowzer got through, but he was, to all appearance, in an off-side position. From this to the finish Bohemians had the better of the exchanges, and a couple of minutes before the whistle Brooks should have scored. He got well away, and, beating the backs, shot hard, Walsh saving smartly at full length.

### MUNSTER CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

At Victoria Cross, Cork, yesterday, Cork City met Tipperary Wanderers in the first semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup. The weather was beautifully fine, and a large crowd witnessed the match. The Cork men had the better of the opening, and half an hour from the start Collins scored from a corner kick. Tipperary struggled very hard to equalise, but failed. Result:—

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| Cork City | 1 |
| Tipperary Wanderers | 0 |

### 102,000 AT SCOTTISH CUP TIE.

Instead of 80,000 expected there was an attendance of 102,000 at the Rangers-Celtic Cup semi-final at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on Saturday. There were forty cases of injury through crushing, and two men were detained in hospital. The figures are a record for a Scottish Cup semi-final.

### THE RESULTS.

### IRISH CUP—FINAL.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
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| Distillery | 2 | Glentoran | 1 |

### FREE STATE SHIELD.

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| Bohemians | 1 | Shelbourne | 1 |
| Pioneers | 3 | St. James' Gate | 2 |
| Athlone | 4 | Brooklyn | 1 |
| Fordsons | 3 | Bray Unknowns | 0 |

### LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

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| Brideville | 1 | Drumcondra | 0 |

### AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

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| England | 2 | Wales | 1 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

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| Arsenal | 3 | Everton | 1 |
| Aston Villa | 0 | Notts County | 0 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 1 | Tottenham Hotspur | 1 |
| Bury | 4 | Cardiff City | 1 |
| Huddersfield Town | 0 | Bolton Wanderers | 0 |
| Liverpool | 3 | Burnley | 0 |
| Sunderland | 3 | Manchester City | 1 |
| Newcastle United | 4 | Leeds United | 1 |
| Preston North End | 1 | Nottingham Forest | 0 |
| Sheffield United | 4 | Birmingham | 3 |
| West Ham | 2 | West Brom. Albion | 1 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

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| Barnsley | 0 | Oldham Athletic | 0 |
| Stockport County | 1 | Blackpool | 0 |
| Bradford City | 0 | Crystal Palace | 0 |
| Derby County | 2 | Chelsea | 0 |
| Fulham | 1 | Stoke | 0 |
| Manchester United | 1 | Hull City | 0 |
| Middlesbrough | 2 | Wednesday | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 1 | Leicester City | 1 |
| Port Vale | 4 | Clapton Orient | 2 |
| South Shields | 1 | Southampton | 1 |
| Wolves | 3 | Coventry City | 1 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

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| Bristol Rovers | 3 | Norwich | 0 |
| Charlton Athletic | 1 | Brighton | 0 |
| Exeter City | 5 | Brentford | 1 |
| Luton Town | 1 | Reading | 0 |
| Newport County | 1 | Aberdare Athletic | 0 |
| Northampton Town | 5 | Plymouth Argyle | 2 |
| Bournemouth United | 2 | Queen's P. Rangers | 0 |
| Southend United | 0 | Swindon Town | 0 |
| Swansea Town | 3 | Millwall | 2 |
| Watford | 1 | Bristol City | 0 |
| Merthyr | 0 | Gillingham | 0 |

### ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

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|---|---|---|---|
| Grimsby Town | 2 | Ashington | 0 |
| Barrow | 1 | Rochdale | 0 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 1 | Chesterfield | 1 |
| Halifax Town | 1 | Doncaster Rovers | 0 |
| Durham City | 2 | Accrington Stanley | 0 |
| Darlington | 1 | Lincoln City | 0 |
| Nelson | 2 | Hartlepools United | 0 |
| Southport | 2 | New Brighton | 0 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 2 | Bradford | 0 |
| Walsall | 3 | Wrexham | 0 |
| Wigan Borough | 4 | Rotherham | 1 |

### SCOTTISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

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| Celtic | 5 | Rangers | 0 |
| Hamilton Acads. | 1 | Dundee | 1 |

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Kilmarnock | 0 | Cowdenbeath | 0 |
| Motherwell | 3 | Third Lanark | 0 |
| St. Johnstone | 2 | Ayr United | 2 |
| Raith Rovers | 5 | Partick Thistle | 1 |

## HANDBALL.

The opening match in Marshalsea Alley yesterday was the fourth round tie in the Intermediate Soft-Ball Championship, for the City and County Dublin, between J. Doherty (Civic Guards) and R. McGinn (Clontarf). This grade of the championships, since it was inaugurated by the G.A.A., has been the means of the discovery of much new talent. In each round newcomers have provided the most unexpected results. Now, Guard Doherty comes along and knocks out a fancied candidate in R. McGinn, who, after his previous victories in the tournament, was expected to reach the final by three games to love. His win is all the more creditable when it is mentioned that he only took up the game towards the end of last summer. When he entered for this competition it was no vacant entry, and, now, by determined efforts, he has qualified to meet R. Keogh (Clontarf) in the semi-final round.

Doherty started off well and, tossing close to the right wall, led 12-0. He advanced his lead 16-5 and, continuing his right wall tossing, reached game-ball when McGinn had him out three times for the ace, which Doherty got with a toss. Better play was seen in the second game, and although McGinn never tried his familiar left-hand kill, he took the lead from 5-all to 10. Doherty, with sure strong play, forged ahead to 12-10. After McGinn added two to his score, Doherty, by picking up very difficult low returns, had the lead, 15-12. McGinn added an ace when Doherty killed. Five hands changed for the same score, as from each toss the ball was killed by either player, when McGinn, by getting at a return, was within an ace of his opponent. From this to the end Doherty had the best of the exchanges, and led two games to nil. Doherty was all over a winner in the third game, and from 2-all led away to 11. McGinn had a scoreless innings, as he failed to pick up the return, and, after Doherty had a like experience, McGinn reached 5, when Doherty, by determined play, reached game-ball. After McGinn had him out twice the Guard tossed the ace for the rubber on the scores:—21-9, 21-16, 21-7.

A challenge match, between P. Lyons and A. Durkin, was played in St. Audoen's Court yesterday. It was a rubber of seven 21's, but after five games had been played Durkin was the winner by 21-15, 21-3, 21-9, 14-21, 21-20. M. Pembroke (Irish champion) refereed, and J. Connor marked.

It was a good rubber, being full of brilliant passages, particularly at in-play, where the lobbing was very good. The small size of the court handicapped Lyons to a great extent, while Durkin was at home, getting about with an eel-like movement after the ball. The match was played very fast all through. The best game being the fifth, which was a hard-fought one, the contestants being level at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20.

In a double-handed match, L. Slicker and J. Lenehan beat W. Mullen and J. Long by 21-5, 21-12, 21-8. The combination of Slicker and Lenehan was altogether too good for their opponents.

The second match listed was between C. Ryan (D.M.P.) and P. Butterly (St. Audoen's), but owing to an accident to Ryan the match was not played. He attended the court and reported to the referee. R. Keogh (Clontarf) took Ryan's place and a friendly was played. It turned out a first class exhibition, the killing of both players being remarkably good. The returning between the players was level, and a number of exchanges at long range took place, but Keogh generally came off best at the end of the vollies. It was his day out, and he could do nothing wrong. He won the four games played by 21-13, 21-9, 21-7, 21-6. The scores by no means indicate the play. P. McGill refereed and P. Nolan marked.

A good contest took place at the Beggars' Bush Court, in the Junior Soft-Ball Championship, where Sergeant-Major Cork (Eire Og) was at home to M. Kennedy (Metropolitans). The Eire Og man had the best of matters in the opening game, winning by 21-16. In the second Kennedy [illegible] lead by his cute play and [illegible] at 12-3. Cork kept up the pace and gradually [illegible] only to lose the game by the odd ace. The third game saw Cork playing with more judgment and tossing well, and although Kennedy played well Cork never gave him a chance by his quick play, and he won the game, 21-13.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of

ANNIE J. RYAN McMAHON and Another, Plaintiffs;
EDMUND JOHN RYAN McMAHON and Another, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant, E. J. Ryan McMahon's interest in all that and those the several tenements, situate at Cloughleigh, otherwise Old Mill street, and the Circular road, with the garden attached thereto, and the houses and premises in Mill street, with the garden attached thereto; also the houses and lands in Drumbiggle road, with the garden attached thereto, all situate in or near the town of Ennis, Barony of Islands and County of Clare, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1925, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 29th day of April, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1925.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 34 Kildare street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES BRADY, late of Killgrogan, in the County of Cavan, Farmer, who died on 3rd March, 1903.

Take Notice that unless a Caveat be lodged with the Probate Registrar, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, within eight days from the date hereof, a Grant of Letters of Administration Intestate of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be issued.

Dated 23rd March, 1925.

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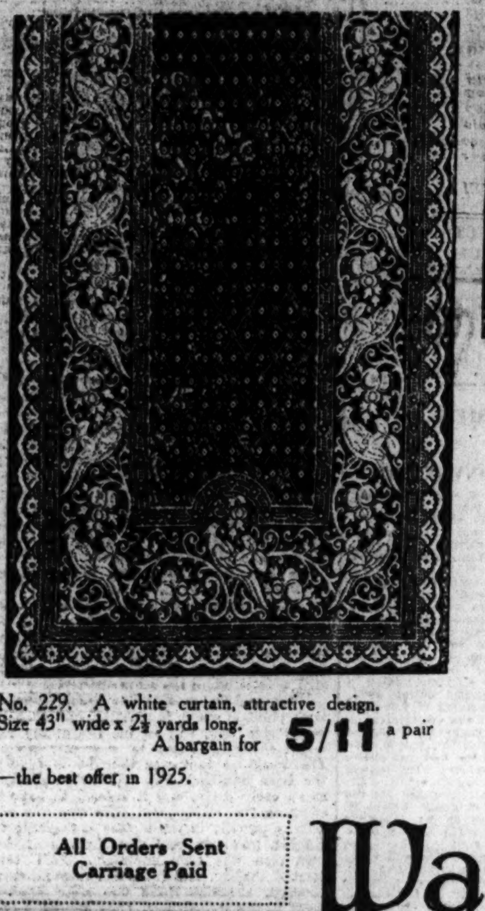

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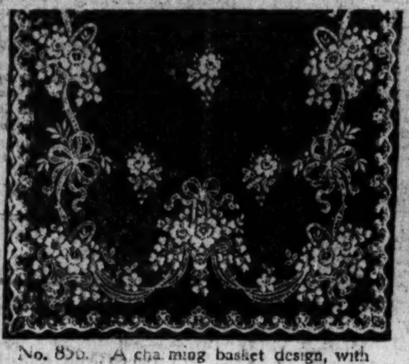

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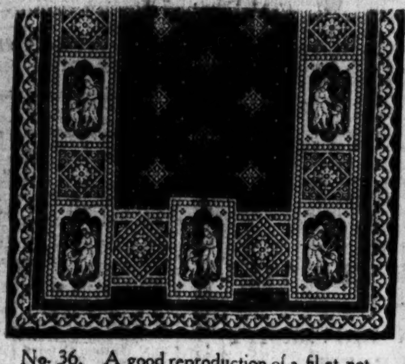

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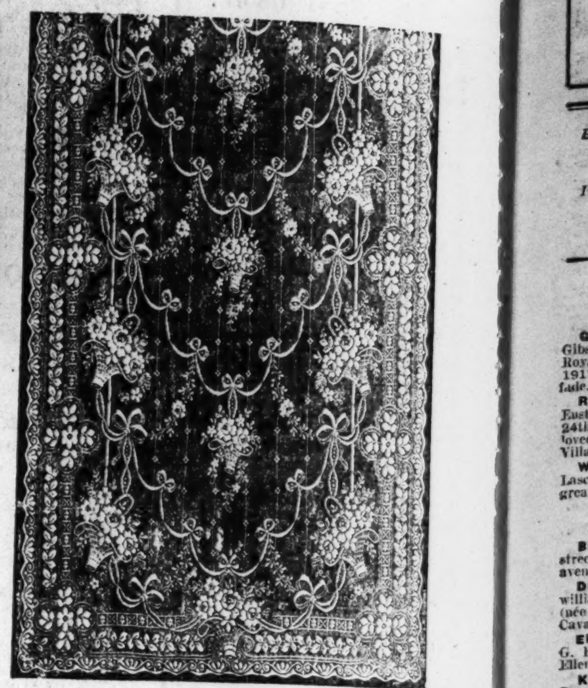

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

LIEUT.-COL. JAMES CAMPBELL, late of The Hermitage, Sligo, in the County of Sligo, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Deceased, by his Will dated the 10th day of November, 1921, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Representative Church Body, upon trust, at their discretion, to invest the same and devote the income arising thereout, as well as the said capital sum from time to time, as necessity may arise, for the maintenance of the fabric of St. John's Parish Church, Sligo—£1,000.

To the said Representative Church Body, in trust, to invest the same and apply the income thereout for the benefit of the said Parish Church of St. John's, Sligo—£1,000.

To the Trustees for the time being of the Institutions known as the Masonic Orphan Boys' School, Dublin; the Masonic Female Orphan School, Dublin, and the Masonic Victoria Jubilee Annuity Fund, Dublin, the sum of £300 each, to be applied by the said Trustees for the endowment of such Chairs by way of permanent Vice-Patronships in all or any of these Institutions as the Provincial Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of North Connaught may decide at a Stated Communication, when the bequest becomes payable.

Testator died on the 17th day of September, 1924, and Probate of his Will was, on the 15th day of February, 1925, granted to Olive Campbell, of 17 Stratton street, Piccadilly, London, Widow; William Campbell, of 62 Queensborough terrace, Bayswater, London, Barrister-at-Law, and Harper Campbell Perry, of Union Place House, Sligo, aforesaid, merchant, the Executors named in the said Will, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1925.

WILLIAM M. [illegible] and SONS, 8 Anglesea street, Dublin, Solicitors for said Executors.

To the Commissioners for Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

SUSAN DUGGAN, late of Glenview, Swords, Co. Dublin, Domestic Servant, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, Mr. Thomas Duggan, on or before the 20th April, 1925, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been furnished.

Dated 19th March, 1925.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

MRS. MARY McELROY, late of Claremorris, Co. Mayo, and Cosmopolis, 64 [illegible] road, [illegible], Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 11th December, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted on the 28th day of [illegible], 1925, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of May, 1925, the said Executor will distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1925.

JAMES G. O'CONNOR, LL.B., Solicitor for said Executor, 44 Westland Row, Dublin.

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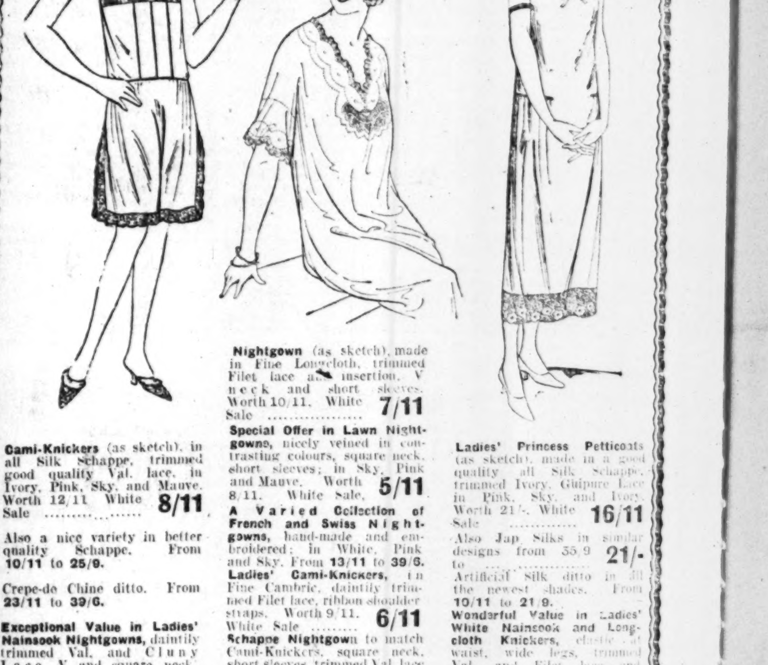

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